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The Thomas W. Lawson, the Biggest Sailing Vessel Afloat, Under Way with All Sails Set

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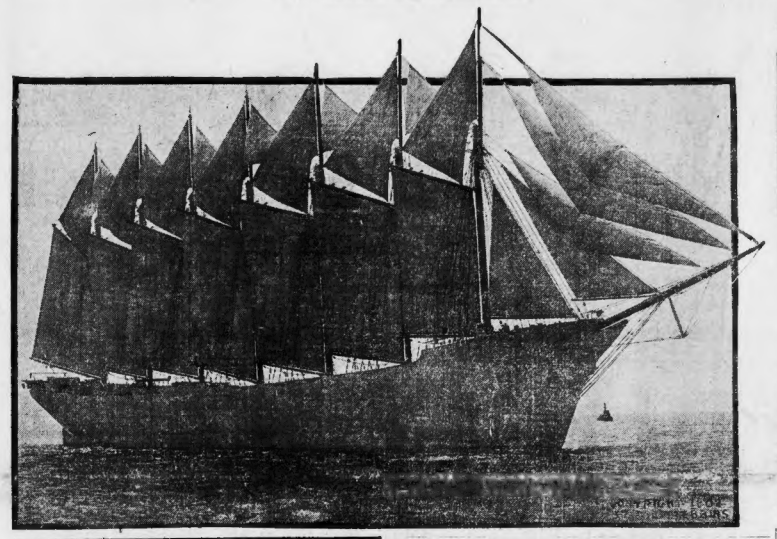

BOSTON MEN DROWNED

Captain, Officers and All But One of Brave Crew Lose Lives When Huge Vessel Turned Turtle in Scilly Island Tempest—Master Was Melrose Man.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE BOSTON AMERICAN.

HUGH TOWN, Scilly Islands, Eng., Dec. 14.—While anchored in Board Sound, vainly trying to ride out a terrific tempest, the American schooner Thomas W. Lawson, seven-master and the largest sailing vessel in the world, turned turtle, hurling to death in the boiling seas its crew of eighteen officers and men.

Only one escaped from the maelstrom of waves and battered and bruised was cast up alive on the rocky shores of Annet, an uninhabited islet of the Scilly group. All the others are believed to have perished. Three bodies have been recovered.

CAPTAIN ABANDONED HOPE.

Just before the storm increased to hurricane force, the captain of the life-saving crew is declared to have put out to the schooner and offered to transfer the officers and crew to the shore.

Captain Dow, believing his craft could weather the gale, refused. Later attempts to give the vessel assistance were in vain, for the mountainous seas threw the lifeboats back on the shore, killing one of the crew and injuring several of the others.

THE LIST OF DEAD.

The list of dead so far as known at this time is:

Captain G. W. Dow, Melrose, Mass.

First Mate James Libbey, aged fifty-four, East Boston.

Second Mate O. Crocker, forty, New York.

Steward Edward Miller, thirty-seven, Gloucester.

Mark Sanson, cabin boy, seventeen, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Engineer E. L. Bowe, thirty-five, East Boston.

Firemen, John Krase, 38, Sweden; Z. Olaussen, 36, Sweden.

Seamen, Gust Englund, 28, Norway; John Lund, 25, Norway; Ole Olsen, 21, Denmark; F. A. Burke, 25, Tonowanda, N. Y.; L. Garrido, 22, Orinoco, Venezuela; N. Paterson, 24, Riga, Russia; A. Peterson, 26, Denmark; Gustav B. Bonnke, 27, Berlin, Germany; Antan Andrade, 24, Azores.

George Allen of London, who was washed ashore on Annet Island, an uninhabited rock, was the one survivor of the disaster.

Rolled Over by Fury of Gale.

Allen was ministered to and has just recovered consciousness to declare that the vessel's cables did not part, but that the tempest literally rolled her over by the force of the gale and the awful wash of the waves.

Allen's story is that there were twenty men in the crew, and that he alone was saved. The last he saw of Captain Dow of Melrose and Mate Libby of Marlboro was in the rigging of the vessel where they had lashed themselves along with the pilot.

The hull of the Lawson has not parted, but lies bottom upward off the Scilly Islands to the southwest of the English coast.

The Lawson, which was chartered to the Standard Oil Company and carried a large crew, was bound from Philadelphia to London. Driven out of her course by the terrific storm, she anchored last night off the islands. Captain Dow evidently fearing she would otherwise drive on the reefs.

Life Savers to Rescue.

Two lifeboats put off to her assistance but the captain said he preferred to stick to his ship, and his crew stood by him. One of the lifeboatmen got aboard the big schooner at peril of his life to pilot her to the islands as soon as the gale moderated. Having, as the crew thought, provided for the distressed vessel's safety, both lifeboats got ashore, the men nearly dead from exposure.

It is conjectured that the cables parted and that the captain tried filling the sails, but that the storm was too heavy for the weathered and that the craft finally turned turtle, her seven masts enabling to render her top-heavy.

Searching in the vicinity, the St. Agnes light boat picked up the solitary survivor, and found three bodies off Annet Island. The survivor and the dead were brought back to St. Agnes.

The gale is still blowing fiercely and the seas are running mountain high.

A deserted from St. Mary's has gone out in a lifeboat to render assistance to other possible survivors.

Among the drowned is W. C. Hicks, a Scilly pilot, who managed to scramble on board the Lawson during one of the attempts of the St. Agnes lifeboats to help the ship.

The search up to noon failed to reveal any further survivors, and it now seems to be established that Allen is the only member of the crew who did not lose his life. The number of drowned is said to be eighteen. Allen was very seriously injured, and the doctor in attendance is doubtful if he will live out the day.

HAD ROUGH VOYAGE.

From scraps of information that have been obtained from the semi-conscious man it seems that the Thomas W. Lawson encountered prolonged bad weather and lost all her boats on the trip out from Philadelphia. She sighted the Scilly Islands yesterday afternoon and, finding herself in a dangerous position, dropped both anchors, the captain hoping that the weather would moderate.

The captain thought it wise to send back one of the lifeboats that came out to secure the assistance of a steam tug. The St. Agnes lifeboat continued to stand by the straining schooner until the exhausted condition of its crew made it absolutely necessary to seek the shelter of a harbor.

At midnight the wind rose to hurricane force and the vessel, battered by the waves, finally turned over.

The Part That the Number 13 Played in the Lawson's Career

Lost on Friday the 13th (the title of Lawson's book).
This is the 13th lunar month of the year.
Thirteen letters in the name Thomas W. Lawson.
Thirteen letters in the name Sun Oil Company, which leased the Lawson.
Met with thirteen accidents during her brief career.

WIDOW OF CAPTAIN BEARS UP BRAVELY ON RECEIVING NEWS

News of the maritime tragedy of the schooner Thomas W. Lawson was first borne to the wife of Captain George W. Dow, who perished in the wreck, by a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day. She bore up bravely under the shock.

"It is terrible news," sobbed Mrs. Dow, "though I have always been partially prepared for it. Recurring storm, you know, lead a perilous existence, and they hardly know from day to day whether they will return for storms they encounter.

Captain Dow was sixty years of age, and had been on the sea for the past forty years. His wife and sons, Richard E. Dow, a druggist in East Boston, reside at No. 345 Upham street, Melrose.

Was on Long Cruise.

The Thomas W. Lawson was the second schooner-rigged vessel that Captain Dow had commanded, according to Mrs. Dow, to all his previous seafaring experience he had sailed square-rigged vessels.

"I last heard from my husband on November 19," she said, "the day that he was sailing from Philadelphia on his fatal trip. He wrote me that he had 48,000 barrels of oil for the Anglo-American Oil Company aboard and was bound for London. He expected to reach there in a month and then take another cargo to Texas where he was to re-load with oil again for some European port.

"He told me that he did not expect to get back home here before next Spring because of the two trips. He said that he expected a hard trip because of the heavy oil cargo he had."

Captain Dow took command of the Lawson three years ago when Captain John G. Crowley retired from sea duty. He had been captain of the schooner Augustus Babcock and resigned from that vessel to assume the captaincy of the Lawson. Previous to this time he had been in command of a number of the John S. Emery & Co. ships.

Among the vessels that he has commanded were the schooners Everglade, Stamboul, Rachel and Maude, A. L. Butler, M. C. Mosher and the bark Auburndale and the barkentine Jim.

BARK DRIVEN ON SANDY HOOK BY HEAVY GALE TO-DAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The bark Edmund Phinney was driven ashore on the east side of Sandy Hook in a heavy storm at 10 a. m. to-day. The Sandy Hook lifesaving crew went to the assistance of the crew. The Phinney was bound from Jacksonville for Perth Amboy.

NAVAL CUTTER UPSET, SEVEN MEN DROWNED

SHEERNESS, Eng., Dec. 14.—A naval cutter was capsized in the harbor here by the gale to-day, and seven men were drowned.

FOR PIMPLES, TOO.

New Discovery Cures Eczema and Eradicates Minor Skin Troubles Over Night.

About a month ago the dispensers of poloun, the new discovery for the cure of eczema, decided to let the people of the country in touch it. Previous to that time it could only be obtained direct from the laboratories.

Since this change in the method of distribution poloun has met with the most phenomenal success of anything introduced to the public in the last thirty years. All leading druggists, including Hamilton-Burton's and Apothecaries, are now supplying the special fifty-cent size recently adopted; also the $2.00 jar.

The great success is not surprising when it is remembered that in eczema cases poloun stops the itching with first application, proceeds to heal immediately and cures chronic cases in a few weeks. In minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blotches, herpes, acne, rash, etc., its results show after an overnight application. Experimental samples of poloun are sent to anyone by mail, free of charge, by the Emerson Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.—Adv.

Map of England Showing Scilly Islands, Where the T. W. Lawson Was Wrecked

'RED AUTO' IN MYSTERY OF MISSING CHILDREN

MOTHER'S RAVINGS GIVE HOPE OF FINDING GRACE AND TOMMY BALL AT BROCKTON.

BROCKTON, Dec. 14.—Brockton people are not convinced that Grace and "Tom-my" Ball, the missing children of John and Mary Ball, are dead. Recent developments in the investigation of the mystery have swung public opinion to the view that possibly Mrs. Ball was successful in her plan to smuggle the children away from their father and give them into the care of some sympathetic friend. The failure of the police and posse to find satisfactory clues to the whereabouts of the missing children, Mrs. Ball's ravings in the Taunton Asylum and the anticipation of little Grace that she was soon to have an automobile ride, have been the principal features in the case to argue hope that the children are alive.

Now Brockton people are wondering whether or not, after all, the statements of Mrs. Ball about a "big red auto" may be something besides the imaginings of a disordered mind. Other theories have been presented and considered. The police have searched in every section where Mrs. Ball was seen during her wanderings. They have interviewed neighbors for miles around. The result of their search has been the discovery of some articles of dress, an empty shoe box, an open knife with blood on the blade, a handkerchief marked "B," a boy's cap, a pair of mittens and other articles which John Ball has failed to identify as having belonged to his wife or children. He says that possibly the cap was the one worn by "Tommy." The police are at their wits' end. The automobile theory remains. Brockton people say no other norms of carrying away the children would be so easy or so quick. If Mrs. Ball had a friend willing to take care of her children and conceal them for a time, nothing is more probable than that an automobile should have been used to carry out the abduction.

Yesterday's search was as fruitless as those of the past week. To-day the police return to a part of the territory covered yesterday. They are draining an old cistern.

Spurred on by the rapidly increasing mystery, hundreds of new volunteers today join the police in the search. Divided into regularly organized parties, they are covering the ground which the police think may reveal a definite clue to the whereabouts of the children.

The enthusiasm of Brockton people to the hunt increases as the mystery deepens. To-morrow will see several hundred new volunteers enlisted in the hunt. The workers in Brockton's factories have responded to the appeal of the police for assistance, and will give up their day of rest to aid in solving the great mystery. It is

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SEVERE BLIZZARD HITS NEW ENGLAND

STORM WARNINGS SEND SHIPS TO SHELTER IN DREAD OF NORTHEASTER.

Two fierce storms are moving toward Boston. They may or may not meet and break over New England. At present conditions indicate that to-night and at least part of Sunday will witness a northeast blizzard.

Storm signals have been set all along the Atlantic coast from Baltimore up. The advance guard of the storm, in the shape of a downfall of snow, struck Boston and New England about noon to-day. Since then the snowfall has been steadily increasing.

Warnings Issued.

The Weather Bureau early to-day sent out storm warnings to mariners all along the New England coast. They had been sent out yesterday to the South.

One storm is raging in eastern Virginia and moving rapidly north. Another snow and wind storm was central over southern Illinois early to-day, and it was speeding in a northeasterly direction. Judging from the velocity of the two disturbances they may meet in New England late to-night.

New England and Boston shipping interests were alert the moment the warnings were sent out by the weather bureau. Shipping is preparing for the expected gale. Vessels in port, particularly sailing vessels, are prepared to stay here until the worst of the blow is over. Many vessels hastened into port here to-day because of the threatening appearance of the skies and the rising winds.

Predict "Northeaster."

Dispatches from New York state that a storm is raging all along the Atlantic coast, will catch it before long. It is the north it's a snow storm. To the southward it's rain. New York got snow first; then sleet; finally rain.

The weather bureau thought the situation bad enough to order storm warnings displayed from Baltimore to New York. The gale is working steadily to the north ward and increasing in strength.

Brisk to high northeast winds were predicted for the Middle Atlantic Coast. It has them already.

The telegraph companies are having endless trouble in maintaining communication to the southward. Sleet is crippling their wires.

Traffic Tangled.

Inter-urban traffic in Greater New York is in bad shape. The elevated and surface cars can only crawl along the slippery rails. Trucking is a joke.

Horses are stacked up all over the city. Six inches of slush covers the sidewalks. The harbor is a swirl of rain and mist.

FOR MORNING HOARSENESS
Take Father John's Medicine. Cures Colds.—Adv.

PLEADS GUILTY TO 2 ROBBERIES

George Young, alias Charles Johnson, was arrested in Boston yesterday by headquarters Inspector William Rooney and Special Inspector Charles McCloskey, for breaking and entering the premises of John H. Sullivan of Lake street, Brighton, and stealing property of the value of $32. He has a record of stealing as far back as 1897, and entering about ten years ago. Judge Robert A. Frost held him in $1,000 for the grand jury the first Monday in January. Young pleaded guilty to both charges.

CATHOLIC CLUB BANQUET.

The Catholic Club of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will be tendered a reception by the Young Men's Catholic Association at their clubhouse, No. 41 East Newton street, this evening. A musical programme has been arranged.

PROTEST TOY STREET SALE

Protesting against the licensing of peddlers to sell toys and trinkets in Tremont street in front of the Old Granary Burying Ground and declaring that "it's more like a circus than a business proposition," the merchants who have stores in that vicinity have filed a petition with Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara asking him to abate what they call a nuisance.

The protest is signed by the following representative business houses: Houghton & Dutton, S. S. Pierce Company, S. F. Beckhard & Co., S. A. Macdonnell, Allen & Andrews, Edward Everett Square Church Wine Company, S. M. Van Alstine, Eldridge & Peabody, L. D. Walker, Thomas F. Galvin, Jackson & Co., N. G. Wood & Sons, E. A. Sawyer & Co., the Herrick shoe, Bailey Embroidery Company, E. W. Howe, S. U. Goldberg, Glen Shirt & Collar Company; Shaw, jeweler.

DEDHAM DEPOT ROBBED.

DEDHAM, Dec. 14—Burglars forced a window and broke into the East Dedham railroad station and got away with $27.

FREE! FREE! 100 Beautiful Christmas Gifts With the Sunday American FREE!

MRS. BALL WAS VERY UNHAPPY SAYS FRIEND

Declares Mother Would Have Preferred Asylum But For Grace and "Tommy."

HUSBAND NAGGED AT HER

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planned to cover all the territory searched this week. Not a leaf or bit of wood will be left unturned. Watch will be kept at the Avon Reservoir, and parties will penetrate the swamps.

FRIEND OF FAMILY BELIEVES LITTLE ONES STILL LIVING

That Mrs. Ball's married life was not happy is shown by a statement to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter from a close friend of the woman, who had known her many years before she married John Ball, and who has kept up the acquaintanceship since the family has lived in Brockton. "She repeatedly came to me," declared this friend, "and told me of how Mr. Ball nagged her and slurred at her until she could scarcely stand it longer. He allowed her to associate with none of her old friends.

"Mr. Ball had threatened on a number of occasions to place her in an asylum, his threat finally culminating four years ago, when for some reason that she could never explain and could not find out, she was hastily sent to Taunton where she remained for three months.

Would Stay in Asylum.

"When she was released, she told me that she was never treated any better in her life and that if it had not been for her two children, she would never leave the asylum.

"When she arrived at her home on the day she was released, she met her husband at the Ball home. He at once burst the outbreak and said she had arrived home just in time as he could not bear her.

"From that time on to the time she was taken sick and sent to the hospital their married life had been an unpleasant one. She was stricken with a disease and had to be operated upon. During that time, Mr. Ball came to me and stated that his wife wanted me to take care of Tommy during her long illness and hospital.

"Being a particular friend of Mrs. Ball, I consented, but not because Mr. Ball wished it, I would do anything for Mrs. Ball, but I had no use for his brother. I kept Tommy at my home for five weeks, during which time Mr. Ball called on a very few times.

"After Mrs. Ball was released from the hospital, Tommy was taken home. I do not visit them. But Mrs. Ball called at my house on numerous occasions at which times she would tell me of the home conditions. She grew more disconcerted at Mr. Ball's actions, which finally terminated in Mr. Ball threatening to again place her in the Taunton Asylum.

"This threat of Mr. Ball's was only recently, in fact, I was informed that he had about made up his mind to take out the commitment papers when she found it out.

Believes Children Alive.

"Her first thought then was for the safety of her children. She did not want to go to the asylum and leave the two children which she loved dearly to the care of the doctor or people in the house. She evidently had thought out all that night happen in case she would be again committed. The more she thought of it the more desperate she became, and finally, in a fit of despondency, she made up her mind to leave the home forever and take the children with her where no harm would befall them.

"It is my opinion that the children are alive. I cannot believe that they are dead until I see their dead bodies. On the other hand when I was at the station house the night she returned home, she knew me and called me by name. I asked her what she was doing there and she replied, 'I had to do it.' Her statement gives the inference that she has killed them, but I cannot believe that such is a fact."

Mrs. Ball's Letter.

The second day after Mrs. Ball left home with the children her husband received a letter from her. This letter was postmarked Brockton, December 4, 1907, 6:45 p. m., and was mailed at the time that Mrs. Ball wrote to Miss MacDonald, the Sunday school teacher. The letter to her husband has never been published in full before. It is:

"My Beloved Husband:

"I suppose you will be in heaven by this time, seeing that you have got your castle to yourself, for have you not got the children with you? She had better taken you to church for the thousand dollars. Tell her that you bought her with your children's blood. None but a trifle look that would not matter, but God will curse you for your brutality. Don't forget that, and when she is consoling you with her beautiful words my children will look out from Heaven. On her will be the wish of you lawful wife.

MARY BALL."

MAN'S BODY ON TOP OF TRAIN A POLICE PUZZLE

Special to the Boston American.

AMESBURY, Dec. 14.—The police of this town are greatly puzzled over the finding of the body of a well-dressed young man on top of the rear car of a passenger train which left Boston at 11.15 last night.

The body was discovered by Charles Godale, who was on his way to work. The body had evidently been on top of the front coach and in some way had been dragged along the roof of the car, for all of the ventilators had been broken off and several of them were lying near him when found. The body was found on the roof of the coach and the front of the skull was crushed in.

The man was exceptionally well dressed in a black suit. He was about a month five years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighed about 150 pounds. The body was taken to Austin's undertaking rooms to await identification.

How the body came on top of the train is a mystery. The police and officials scout the idea of the young man trying to jump his fare, and they also say it would be next to impossible for the man to have fallen from a train without falling to the ground after striking the train.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Nervousness, Loss of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box. 25c.—Adv.

DIAGRAM STORY OF BROCKTON'S CHILD MYSTERY

Drawn by staff artist Moynahan of the BOSTON AMERICAN who yesterday went over the route covered by Mrs. Mary Ball in her wanderings after her flight from home, December 2, with her children, Grace and "Tommy." The police and thousands of volunteers have scoured the territory shown in the diagram, in a fruitless search for the missing children. There are now two theories regarding their disappearance. Did the mother give them into the care of a friend for safe keeping or did she, in a fit of despondency, slay them and hide away their bodies?

CANADIANS NOT SEEKING B. & M. MELLEN ADMITS

Head of New Haven Road Reiterates He Has Two Offers for Stock.

Following the emphatic declaration by Sir William C. Van Horn of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific that his road had any intention of attempting to acquire the Boston & Maine railroad system, President Mellen has issued a denial that he ever said the Canadian Pacific was after the road.

Mr. Mellen says:

"I would like to have it made clear that I personally never made the statement that the Canadian Pacific is seeking to buy the Boston & Maine stock held by the New Haven. In fact, the Canadian Pacific is holding no negotiations for its purchase."

Mr. Mellen said not been accused of having personally made the statement that the Canadian Pacific was dickering for the Boston & Maine shares held by the financiers in control of the New Haven road, but the story, as first printed, leading to the inference that it was the Canadian Pacific that was negotiating. The report that extends throughout Northern New England, was attributed to a source close to the head of the New Haven system, and the report was not denied by Mr. Mellen until after the direct declaration of Sir William C. Van Horn.

Still Holds Up Bogie.

Mr. Mellen wishes, however, to have the people of Massachusetts believe that there is a possibility of a change in ownership in the Boston & Maine shares now controlled by the New Haven system, and he states:

"Two offers have been made for the stock, one indirectly through an interlocutor, and the other directly by a representative of a railroad which is not the Canadian Pacific. The indirect offer came from a member of a banking house which might represent one of several railway systems, and in that case I do not know the identity of the road that is to make the purchase. The other, as I said, comes from a railroad interest, but I do not wish to disclose its identity."

William B. Lawrence characterizes the story of the sale of its Boston & Maine stock by the New Haven as "Mellen's soothing syrup, this time for the Massachusetts, instead of the Connecticut Legislature."

He denies the idea that any change in ownership is contemplated, except such as may be made in name, but not in control, and he says he can say one of the interlocutions which are under the thumbs of the Standard Oil group, which owns the New Haven road.

Local business men naturally wonder why Mellen should wish to sell out the Boston & Maine, unless it is because the road is hard up for cash, which is known to be the case. The company is now seeking subscriptions to a $20,000,000 bond issue, and meaning the annual statement of the corporation has been carefully concealed from the public. It should have been filed with the Railroad Commission on the first Wednesday in September, but was not in on October 12, and is now only in the hands of the State printer. A penalty of $50 a day is due the State for this delinquency.

"I never sat in a poker game with Mr. Mellen, so I don't know what his game is like," said Sir William Van Horne, with reference to the Canadian Pacific report. "There are many others who are wondering what Mr. Mellen's game is."

It has also been intimated that the New York Central might take over the B. & M. for the Vanderbilts are having much trouble with their own lines, notably the Ho-Ho-Kus branch, for the use of terminals in a time of financial stringency.

All these rumors are considered in Boston as an attempt of the New Haven's friends to "bull" New England.

HERE'S MELLEN'S RECORD ON MERGER UP TO DATE

Promised the Legislature not to acquire Massachusetts trolley lines.

Later admitted control of six companies in the western part of the State, including those in Worcester and Springfield.

Promised not to buy more trolley lines and to give up those already in the possession of the New Haven.

Formed the New England Security & Investment Company, to hold them in defiance of the law.

Denied that the New Haven wanted to hold a single share of Boston & Maine.

Admitted the same week to Mayor Fitzgerald, and denied it when the Mayor divulged his plans for the merger.

Confessed to the Legislature that the New Haven Road held 109,948 shares of Boston & Maine, or a controlling interest. Declared that his company had to purchase the B. & M. to keep it from the Central.

Developments showed that the New York Central contributed over 5,000 shares of Boston & Maine to make the merger effective.

Now reports that a competing road is after the Boston & Maine holdings of the New Haven; hints that it's the Canadian Pacific.

Sir William Van Horne, chairman of the C. P. board, says his company has no use for the Boston & Maine, and has made no offer for it.

XMAS GIFTS WITH SUNDAY AMERICAN

The BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN will give away 100 valuable Christmas presents to its readers. These presents are to be distributed among readers of the SUNDAY AMERICAN of December 15. The conditions are very simple. It will be comparatively easy to share in the gifts.

All that is necessary is for the readers of the AMERICAN to study the advertisements in the SUNDAY AMERICAN and to write for the AMERICAN their observations concerning these advertisements. The best answers will win the hundred prizes. The only question to cover in your letters is this:

"What is the BEST and most interesting advertisement in this Sunday's AMERICAN, and WHY is it best and most interesting?"

Study the advertisements carefully, for there will be thousands of competitors, because the presents will be worth having and competing for. Make your letters brief and to the point, but be sure to answer the question stated.

Address your letters to the Christmas Present Competition of the AMERICAN.

Send your letters in promptly. They must be in the AMERICAN office by Thursday, DECEMBER 19.

In judging letters between two of equal merit the one received first will receive a prize. But all will be given close attention and the best letter writers, as determined by their answers, will be awarded the hundred Christmas presents. The list of winners will be announced in the SUNDAY AMERICAN of December 22.

It will cost nothing to compete for these presents, and it will be a simple way for 100 AMERICAN readers to earn something which they can bestow on their friends for Christmas presents or keep for themselves.

The judging will be impartial and merit, good judgment and ideas alone will count.

When you send in your answer be sure to tell which present you prefer. You may make your selection from the list as follows:

Hand Mirrors	Vases
Umbrellas	Jardinieres
Clocks	Music Rolls
Ash Trays	Envelope Bags
Candle Holders	Bill Folds
Ink Stands	Shopping Bags
Cigarette Cases	Brushes
Purses	Jewel Boxes
Match Safes	Hand Bags
Cordial Bottles	Shaving Sets
Bon Bon Dishes	Travelling Cases
Glass Pin Trays	

LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES LABOR COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

Dorchester Carpenters No. 386 have elected the following officers: President, John Laidler; vice-president, Daniel Rice; recording secretary, J. A. Stewart; financial secretary, J. W. Lent; treasurer, John McCormack; conductor, Fred McLeod; warden, M. L. MacDonald; auditor, D. Campbell; business agent, James E. Enton; delegates to the carpenters' district council, A. H. Fowler, D. Campbell and J. E. Enton.

Roxbury Carpenters No. 67 have elected the following officers: President, Albert Crosby; vice-president, R. L. Jones; recording secretary and business agent, William Johnston; financial secretary, H. M. Taylor; treasurer, E. A. Harkness; warden, Wm. Johnston; conductor, Squire Hines.

Brookline Carpenters No. 435 have elected the following officers: President, Lloyd J. Smith; vice-president, R. Lewis; recording secretary and business agent, William H. Walsh; financial secretary, A. F. Brown; treasurer, A. L. McKay; conductor, S. McKenzie; warden, A. Gray.

The deep appreciation which union labor feels for the sympathy and kindness manifested by both governor Curtis Guild, Jr., and by Mr. Guild, at the time of the shooting of President Cohen and Secretary Driscoll of the Massachusetts Branch, A. F. of L., is expressed in resolutions adopted at the regular meeting of Boston Bricklayers' Union No. 31. Officers were nominated for the election, which takes place on December 26. Secretary Keenan was instructed to find out whether legal steps could be taken to protect the health of the bathrubbers from the harmful and injurious results of the use of pneumatic tools used in roller mills.

Hoisting and Portable Engineers No. 4 adopted a set of resolutions of sorrow on the sudden death of Edward Cohen, of sympathy for Dennis D. Driscoll, and of congratulation to Arthur M. Huddell. The latest will build its sixth annual ball in Lyceum Hall, 32d Street, December 31.

Cigar Factory Strippers No. 81265 passed resolutions of regret on the death of President Edward Cohen of the A. F. of L. and condolence were sent to Mrs. Cohen and family. A letter was also forwarded to Donald D. Driscoll, wishing him a speedy and complete recovery from his wounds, and one of sympathy to Mrs. Driscoll.

Resolutions were adopted by Hatters' Union No. 9 on the death of President Cohen and Secretary Driscoll. Thomas Brady, one of the union's national delegates and agents, and on the serious injury received by D. D. Driscoll.

Theatrical stage employes have appointed a committee to draw up resolutions on the shooting of Edward Cohen and D. D. Driscoll.

Local No. 17, National Alliance of Bill Posters and Billers, has appointed President Francis Lloyd, Harry Peyser, Donald Spellman and Sh. Slevenzar, a committee to draw up resolutions on the shooting of President Cohen of the State Branch A. F. of L., and the serious accident to D. D. Driscoll, the secretary-treasurer. The regular meeting of No. 17 will be held the morrow at No. 905 Washington street. A resolution of the delegates to the National Convention at Chicago, Ill., will be read. The national officers elected are: President, Charles Aikens, Brooklyn, N. Y.; secretary, Max Mintzer, N. Y.; treasurer, Harry Jones, Philadelphia, Pa. President Francis Lloyd of No. 17 refused renomination as national president.

The subject-matter conference between the representatives of the building trades unions of Boston will be held to-night in the Building Trades Council hall, No. 18 Kneeland street, for the purpose of discussing the proposed affiliation with the building trades section of the Boston Central Labor Union.

Boston Branch No. 1, Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, have elected the following officers: President, John Castek; vice president, G. N. Norman; secretary, J. McLeod; treasurer, S. W. Lurvey; referee, E. A. Turner; trustees, E. W. Pierce, Andrew Taylor, C. F. Landry, Charles A. Murray, and S. F. Donahoon.

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Grand Board of Administration, Order of Railway Clerks, Quincy House.

Bakers No. 45, No. 178 Washington street.

Furriers' Union, at No. 24 Amory street, Roxbury.

Railroad Telegraphers, Boston Division, No. 41, at No. 164 Canal street.

Pannukers No. 175, at No. 164 Canal street.

Carpenters No. 1, at No. 514 Tremont street.

Carpenters No. 2, at No. 9 Elm street.

Carpenters No. 753, at No. 67 Warren street, Roxbury.

Cloth Hat and Cap Makers No. 7, at No. 724 Washington street.

Shirt and Cloak Pressmen No. 12, at No. 80 Leverett street.

Cloth Hat and Cap Makers No. 172, at No. 122 Salem street.

Waiters No. 185, at No. 36 Dover street.

Shirt and Cloak Makers No. 37, at No. 15 Leverett street.

HOLD FUGITIVE BANK WRECKER

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 14.—Almond Ira Treasurer Williams P. Walker of the New Britain, Ct., Savings Bank, who has finally been arrested at Ensenada, lower California, on the west coast below the Mexican authorities, but will be held pending the arrival of an officer from the United States to take him back for answer charges of embezzling $365,000 from the bank and $55,000 from the Connecticut Baptist Association.

One of the detectives employed on the case will probably cross the border from here for the purpose. The prisoner's extradition has already been granted by the Mexican government.

BISHOP COLEMAN OF DELAWARE DEAD

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 14.—Leighton Coleman, Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Delaware, died suddenly at 8 o'clock to-day.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Sore, Tender Feet or Hands.

Rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore, strained or lame muscles are speedily relieved by

MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

ARREST 8 BOYS AS BURGLARS

LYNN, Dec. 14.—The police think they have broken up a band of boy burglars by the arrest of eight lads, ranging in age from fifteen to eighteen years, all of whom were held in $300 each for the Grand Jury to-day by Judge Lummus in the Police Court, on the charge of entering Summer residences in Swampscott, which have been closed for the Winter. The men to have been John Daley, Elmer G. Dodge, Ralph E. Holden, Charles Selman, William H. Thompson, Frank W. Carrott, David T. Enton and Joseph Guvegrer.

The houses broken into are those of John M. Grosvenor, Edward C. Graves and Mrs. Frances Miller.

DISCOVER NEW GOLD FIELD

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—A "poor digger" rush, such as has not been seen since the early days of Dawson, has made the first days of the Klondike a big and spectacular thing. The excitement has been started by the discovery of gold in good quantities on the Tanana river. The territory is located between Fairbanks and Seward.

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From $1.00 to $35.00

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From $4.00 to $35.00

PREMO JUNIOR, $1.80

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WAGE SCALE TO RESTORE PEACE AT GOLDFIELD

Miners and Operators to Discuss Means of Calling Off the Strike.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 14.—The Goldfield Mine Owners' Association, through Secretary Erb, has announced that the wage scale recently adopted by the association has been suspended for ten days. This action was taken at the request of the American Federation of Miners.

Meantime a new scale will be perfected by a joint committee which is expected to be satisfactory to the Federation. If the agreement is reached—and the miners are confident it will be—the strike will be ended the troops withdrawn from this region.

The new arrangement will also affect the employes of the Nevada California Power Company, who walked out Thursday. Under the new agreement they have agreed to work to-day. The plant which furnishes the light and power to the mines will no likely be closed down.

Carpenters and engineers employed in the mines, who are not affiliated with the Federation, will also be considered in the new negotiations.

General Funston said last night, after he had interviewed many citizens of Goldfield, that the formal conditions were worse than he expected.

"The possibilities of further trouble following the difficulties between the mine operators and miners are greater than my information led me to believe," he said. "I shall not advise the establishment of martial law until such action is absolutely warranted."

"After a two hours' interview General Funston informed me that the Federal troops probably would be withdrawn from Goldfield in the very near future," was the statement of G. S. McKinnon, president of the miners' local union, who has been making efforts to have the soldiers withdrawn before the mine owners make a general movement for the reopening of their mines.

SCHOOLGIRL TO BE BRIDE AT FOURTEEN

Helen Marcelis, fourteen years old, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marcelis of No. 173 Athens street, South Boston, and the youngest pupil ever graduated from the South Boston High School, will give her hand on Christmas Eve to Albert Hawkins of Philadelphia.

To-day she tells the BOSTON AMERICAN she is very much in love, but has lied her to leave her happy home and face the world with her husband. For "he's whom most girls are under their mothers' shelter."

"I love Mr. Hawkins very much and he thinks the world of me," she confided. "We expect to be very happy together. He is only twenty-three years old.

"I do not think it is anything extraordinary that I am getting married so young. My mother was married when she was only sixteen years old and in foreign lands the girls marry even younger.

"I want to have a home of my own. I love my mother dearly, but I am over her age and I feel that the time has come for me to be married. I am sure I will be happy. I shall hate to leave my father and mother and my brothers and sisters, but I shall be with all my heart, and as he must go to Philadelphia I shall go with him as his wife.

"My father was born in Philadelphia, and his father was a Philadelphian before him. I am sure I will like it there.

"I never saw Mr. Hawkins until he came to my home on a visit, early in October. I did not have an especial liking for him at first, but gradually I came to know that he was the only man I could ever love. As he is well able to take care of me, we thought there was no good reason why we should wait, and we will have an ideal married life I am sure."

Mrs. Charles Marcelis, the mother if the prospective bride, said: "I suppose Helen is rather young to get married. She is a good girl, however, and I like her boss married at that age. The young people think so much in love, and I thought it more advisable to give my consent and have her married at home, than to run the chance of an elopement. She is quite a good girl and would make her husband a good wife, anywhere. She has my full permission and my blessing."

Chronic Catarrh Cured by "THE HOUSEHOLD SURGEON." Dissolves Mucus, Heals Membranes, Stops Discharges. Sold by druggists. 50c. ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL Sole, 25c.—Adv.

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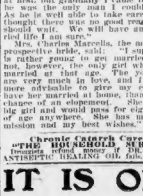

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Langdon, Famous Frisco Purifier, Tells How to Fight Graft in City

BOSTON MEN GIVEN REMEDY BY REFORMER

Says It Is Social Suicide to Let Plea of Business Shield Dishonesty.

DANGER TO THE REPUBLIC

District Attorney William H. Langdon of San Francisco, who was Independence League candidate for Governor last year, and elected by the League to his present office, delivered a stirring address last night before the Boston City Club on grafting at the Golden Gate and how it had been exterminated. He said that there was a life and death war in the country between graft and democracy, and the millionaires who employed high legal talent and used technicalities to delay justice in every court are the worst criminals of the age.

He said that to down graft it was necessary to get the men higher up.

He said in the social suicide to let the plea that business must be protected serve as a shield for grafters, and said that rich criminals with all their money, cunning and able lawyers could not defeat the law in a fair fight.

The grafters are in a minority, he said, and have usurped the powers of government in desperate greed.

Many prominent citizens of Boston heard Mr. Langdon say:

Mr. Langdon's Speech.

"In the development of the ages our great municipalities have become congested. What formerly was the initial part of the country has diminished in population, while the cities have proportionately increased, and to-day there has grown up a system of crime that was, I think little heard of in the great old days when Dunker Hill was made famous.

"But we live under a democratic form of government, and we are entitled only to the kind of government that we get. If we deserve good government and desire and demand it, we shall get good government. (Applause.)

"But if, on the other hand, you of Boston and you of New York and you of other cities on this Atlantic Coast become absorbed in business affairs, as we did on the Pacific Coast—become so engrossed in the ambitions of trade and commerce and wealth that you forget you have any franchise to perform in governmental affairs then the bile and the indolent will get as with us, into public office, and you will have the results which we have had to fight in San Francisco.

What Does Graft Mean?

"What, then, does graft mean? It means a desperate usurpation of government by the forces of crime. It is a sure arbitrary despotism (then anything we have known.

"Government no longer follows the law and the spirit of the law, as laid down by the majority vote in the statutes, charters and constitutions—it abrogates the law until its criminal minority could not defeat in a fair vote.

"The divine right—never yet—of the despotism like that of graft. What does it mean when the people lose faith in democracy, grow careless of government and cease to resist their political evils? It means complete paralysis of the body democratic will fail to resist the intrusion upon free government and the inalienable rights of men.

Doctrine of Social Suicide.

"The struggle is on between democracy and graft. One or the other must go down. The struggle is the mortal one between the rights of man; the other would betray them to the corrupt few.

"The one affirms that ultimately all men will govern wisely and justly; the other would turn government over to the unscrupulous. But we must not permit this struggle to go on without taking part in it and battling for the right.

"In the struggle for civic government, many false issues are injected which have a tendency to lead honest and fearful men astray.

"All these have been used in San Francisco, and all will be used again. Business is a name if they please, as though business were a greater institution than right, a greater something than law and justice. When the fierce hunger for the profits of business runs in conflict with the dictates of government, government and not business must give way. That is the fundamental of social suicide.

"Upon business, which is founded upon mutual confidence and trust, long ago when men came to know each other as sellers, corruptors of government and buyers of special privileges.

"Business upon land could not prosper until the brigand was destroyed commerce upon the sea could not flourish until the pirate was throttled; no more can modern business grow strongly, firmly and broadly till the thieves in office and the thieves in business take their hands off the throats of the business world and cease robbing their fellow citizens.

"Government must be reformed from graft and crime by corruption. It is not an easy task, as the history of every city shows. But one must be ready to adjust our governmental conceptions and agencies to the changing conditions.

"It is perhaps true that what Democracy must meet and battle against for the redemption of government from graft the great need of Democracy is talented and efficient leadership—men of courage, devotion and the initiative that insures generalship in the struggle against the organized machine.

After the Men Higher Up.

"In addition to talented leaders and expert service, you need for the struggle against graft a supporting public opinion. We had to deal with corrupt public officials who took money from both sides, and then gave the franchise to the company that paid the most.

"I am glad to say that the daily press loyally supported the graft prosecution, although I cannot say that of the weekly papers.

"It is time," said Mr. Langdon, in a closing, "to stop the brazen and confident effrontery of the criminal rich who commit crime and then sit back complacently, thinking they can buy judges as they have bought executives and Legislatures, and knowing they can buy legal talent to interpose technicalities in every court of the land, until justice becomes a human travesty tangled in its own web.

"We are after the men higher up because we believe them to be the severest menace to our institutions. We are after the men higher up so as to make criminal acquisition unprofitable—so that young men and young women growing up in this country may once more rightly believe not only that dishonesty does not pay, but that of all goods on this earth the greatest treasure is a straightforward life." (Cheers.)

In speaking of his war on graft, Mr. Langdon said:

"I am compelled to blush when I say that we have been compelled to empire in San Francisco a corrupt official condition perhaps never paralleled.

"The new crime comes under the general name of graft. What would you think of it, when the district attorney asks for a grand jury, and when the grand jury reports he finds that the gamblers have been warned?

"What would you think when, during the trial of Schmitz, a supposed trial, police were used to gather evidence for the defense?

"What would you think when the sheriff could not find Ruef, and William J. Burns finds him within thirty minutes after he be appointed?

"The graft which thus delivers over government is treason. It is worse than ordinary treason, because the traitor continues among us.

"What would you think when the political boss orders his supervisors, who are like the aldermen here, to remove from office the district attorney who is about to indict him and has himself appointed district attorney?

"When certain interests came to San Francisco seeking franchises, they found weak men and they corrupted them. When Rudolph Spreckles (applause) came seeking a franchise he found the same weak men. But he did not corrupt them. He drew a check for $100,000, saying 'I give this to make my native city clean.'

"He has been accused, his motives have been questioned, but he never flinched. He was actuated absolutely and solely by a conviction of duty.

"When many honest men were trying to keep off the jury while crooks were trying to get on, nineteen business men were for months, five hours a day gave their time to free the city and help to elevate it. Through boycotts and sacrificial neglect their business suffered, but they never flinched.

After Mr. Langdon had finished speaking, Mayor-elect George A. Hibbard was introduced

District Attorney Langdon of San Francisco, graft fighter, and the man who put Mayor Schmitz and "Abe" Reuf behind prison bars.

Graft is a deplorable usurpation of government by criminal forces.

Graft abrogates the law which the criminal minority could not defeat in a fair fight.

The struggle is on between Democracy and Graft. One or the other must go down.

It is time to stop the brazen effrontery of the Criminal Rich. They employ legal talent and interpose technicalities until justice is a travesty.—*From District Attorney William H. Langdon's Speech to Boston City Club Members and Guests.*

DISCLAIMS ALL KNOWLEDGE OF BRIBE OFFER

Edward J. McCabe, Held in Manslaughter Case, Amazed at Judge's Revelation.

STATEMENT BY FATHER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 14.—Edward J. McCabe, who was held for the grand jury in $7,000 bonds by Judge Henry A. Palmer of the Eighth District Court on a charge of manslaughter in killing Elisha S. Arnold by running over the Arnold boy with an automobile, declared to-day he had no knowledge whatever of overtures made to Judge Palmer, who said that an attempt had been made to bribe him in connection with the case.

Judge Palmer made this statement of attempted bribery at the close of the trial, when he declared he had been approached by a man well known to him, who said: "The jury will give anything you say to get out of it."

Edward J. McCabe says: "The statement which Judge Palmer made at the conclusion of the hearing came as a thunderbolt out of a clear sky, not only to my counsel, but to myself. When we arose to give surety, Mr. Hogan, my counsel, said to Judge Palmer: 'Does that statement which you have just made reflect upon the counsel in this case?' Judge Palmer replied: 'It does not.' Then Mr. Hogan asked the judge if it reflected upon me. The judge also said it did not. That is absolutely all I know of the statement of the court. I know absolutely nothing of any overtures of any kind have been made to Judge Palmer, and I am sure Mr. Hogan does not."

Makes Emphatic Denial.

Edward McCabe, father of Edward J. McCabe, says:

"There has never been an offer of money made to anybody, nor an attempt at arbitrary in connection with this case so far as my son and I know. I deny it emphatically. We want Judge Palmer to name the person to whom he refers."

The statement Judge Palmer made in court is contained in and enlarged upon in a subsequent one he gave out to the press, as follows:

"The statement which I wish to make at this time regarding this case is that I was approached by a person who mentioned the name of another person, who, I was given to understand was the intermediary between the defendant, Edward J. McCabe, and the person who was talking with me.

"This conversation occurred late in the afternoon of Saturday, December 7. I was told that the defendant was in a terrible way. The person said to me: 'I am going to talk very plainly with you. They realize the seriousness of this affair and will give anything you say to get out of it.'

"I immediately said: 'In this place I have no authority, but if you were in my court room, then I would be in a position to mete out the punishment which is deserved.'

"I also said: 'Although I occupy a position in one of the lower courts, there isn't money enough in this world to sway my opinion from what I believe is right and just.'

Urged to Keep Offer Secret.

"This closed the interview, except for very urgent requests upon the part of this person that I keep the matter absolutely secret.

"I want to say at this time I will not disclose the name or names of the persons who were connected with this transaction. I will say, however, that John F. Hogan, counsel for the defendant, is in no way connected, either directly or indirectly, and that none who appeared at the trial in the capacity of counsel or witnesses can be associated with it.

"This is all the statement that I will make at this time, and I do not know whether or not I will make another.

"At some time in the future I will consult with the District Attorney-General in regard to this matter. The case having been decided in my court, it is now beyond my jurisdiction, and for as I am concerned from my connection in a legal way, the case is closed."

WOMAN WINS BATTLE WITH HOLDUP MAN

Puts Thug to Rout After Desperate Encounter and Recovers Handbag.

Elated at her victory over a man who tried to rob her of her hand-bag, cash and jewels on Worcester street, South End, Mrs. Maud F. Palmer of No. 34 of that street last night declares that she will take a man for his next victim and leave women alone.

Mrs. Palmer carries her cash and jewelry with her for safe-keeping when she leaves her home, and does not propose to be robbed of them, even by a desperate thug. She was savagely attacked and had a hand-to-hand tussle with the man. But Mrs. Palmer fought for her property, and she frightened the assailant away.

To-day Mrs. Palmer tells her story of how she resisted the thug successfully.

Gives Battle to Thug.

"I left the house at 6:20 last evening to go to a restaurant on Washington street. As I was walking along just in front of the Home for Aged Men some one came up behind me. I was between me and the fence on my left. I had the bag in my left hand. As the man came close to me he snatched at the handbag. The first thing he did get it, but on the second grab the handle of the bag came off, leaving the bag in my hand. I grasped the man, and he whirled around and hit me on the left eye. You can see the black and blue mark there now.

"I struck at him with my right hand and he struck me back. He also kicked at me, but was taking me on the right side, so I still held hold of him. We fell to the sidewalk and into the street, clawing and screaming all the time and trying to get the bag. Finally I did get it.

Police in Pursuit.

"The man was evidently getting more and more frightened, for he got up and ran down the alley back of the house. A man came up from one end of Worcester street and a policeman approached from the other end. I told the policeman what had happened. He started on the run down the alley. But he did not catch the man. Meanwhile a second policeman came along and escorted me back home.

"I guess the next time that man goes to attack anybody he will choose a man and not a woman."

Mrs. Palmer is a muscular, heavily built woman, who might weigh 180 pounds. She is quite strong and possesses courage and presence of mind, as shown by her plucky fight with the would-be robber.

GIFTS WITH SUNDAY AMERICAN.

By simply answering the question, "What is the BEST and most interesting advertisement in this Sunday's AMERICAN and WHY is it the best and most interesting," you may win any one of these articles.

CITY EMPLOYES MUST EARN THEIR WAGES OR GO

—MAYOR-ELECT HIBBARD

"I Will Protect the Honest Laborer, but Will Punish Dishonesty," Says Postmaster.

Mayor-elect George A. Hibbard renewed his non-partisan campaign pledge in a speech last evening before the Boston City Club. It was his first public utterance since election day.

Mr. Hibbard said he did not know what his policy would be as yet and could not outline it until he got into office. But, he said, he would protect honesty and punish dishonesty.

"City employes who earn their pay have nothing to fear. Men on padded payrolls will have to go. He is not going to attend a Republican gutter ball while he is Mayor. He asked for cooperation of business organizations and individual citizens.

He said:

"I have been repeatedly asked how I went through my strenuous campaign and remained in such good physical condition, and my answer has been that I felt duty called me to do my best, and I had the encouragement of the Boston City Club.

"I have been asked what my policy will be. I do not know what it will be; I will tell you that when I get there. I will be on this: I will protect honesty and I will punish dishonesty.

"If I find any employe doing an honest day's work I will protect him.

"If I find a man, on the other hand, drawing pay without giving equivalent, I will remove him, and no pressure can be brought to bear on me to get me to change my opinion.

"It is up to you, gentlemen, business men of Boston and good citizens. I stand ready to make good. It is for you to stand by me and see that I make good.

Padded Payrolls Will Be Abolished

"I will protect honesty and I will punish dishonesty."

"I will protect the honest laborer, but if I find a man drawing pay without giving an equivalent in labor I will remove him, and no pressure can be brought to bear on me to change my opinion."

"I intend to keep every pledge I made during the campaign, and will endeavor to give a non-partisan administration."—Mayor-elect Hibbard before Boston City Club.

FIREMEN SAVE OLD T WHARF

T wharf was threatened with destruction by a fire which broke out early this morning in the building occupied by Barker & Snow, fish merchants, which is numbered forty-eight.

The building is located near the east end of the long string of fish houses, and the fire fighters were forced to string the hose from Atlantic avenue, but before they were able to check the flames had eaten their way up to the third story of the building and were traveling through the roof.

The fire also spread to the next building, which was occupied by Baker & Watson, also fish merchants.

The damage is estimated at about $1,000.

RUSSIAN EMPRESS BETTER.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—The Empress of Russia is considerably better and the court physicians consider that there is not the slightest cause for alarm.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

KING CALLS BRYCE HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—It is understood that the Right Hon. James Bryce, King Edward's ambassador, has received directions from his government to return home. Details of the communication are as yet unannounced.

Alley's East India Stock ALE

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10c. CIGARS.

Factory output now at rate of sixteen millions annually. Leads all New England competitors.

BEAUTIFUL XMAS GIFTS GIVEN FREE

You May Win Valuable Articles by Simply Reading Sunday's American

AND ANSWERING QUESTION

One hundred valuable Christmas presents will be distributed among the readers of to-morrow's Boston Sunday American.

It costs you nothing to obtain one of these gifts. All you have to do is to answer the following question:

"What is the BEST and most interesting advertisement in this Sunday's American, and WHY is it best and most interesting?"

Those sending the best 100 answers will receive the Christmas presents. Study the advertisements carefully, for there will be thousands of competitors, and the prizes will be well worth striving for. Write your answer briefly, but concisely, and be sure to answer the question printed above.

Where to Send Answer.

Address your letter containing your observations regarding the advertisement you select to the "Christmas Gift Competition, Boston American." The letters must be in this office by Thursday, December 19.

If two answers of equal merit are received, both the one received first will be given the present. The judging will be impartial, and real merit and original ideas will count in the awards of prizes.

Here is afforded an exceptional chance to earn a handsome and useful Christmas present for a friend or relative.

In sending in your letter, name the article which you prefer. You may make any selection you choose from the following list:

What You May Win.

Hand Mirrors	Vases
Umbrellas	Jardinieres
Clocks	Music Rolls
Ash Trays	Envelope Bags
Candle Holders	Bill Folds
Ink Stands	Shopping Bags
Cigarette Cases	Brushes
Purses	Jewel Boxes
Match Safes	Hand Bags
Cordial Bottles	Shaving Sets
Bon Bon Dishes	Travelling Cases
Glass Pin Trays	

500 ATTEND CHEFS' BALL

The chefs of the leading hotels and restaurants held aside their duty of feeding Boston last night and enjoyed a ball at Paul Revere Hall, given by the Epicurean Club. Five hundred were present. The committee in charge consisted of: E. Graf, chairman; E. Brechbuhler, secretary; Emil J. Blitz, secretary. George Hierath was floor marshal, O. S. Lavin, assistant floor marshal, and B. Stuble, chief of aides. The aides were L. Lampe, W. Stuckler, F. Braun, E. Claus, J. Bittighoffer, J. Frumpton, C. Daniels, Charles Schneider, V. Seits and J. Nolan.

SOCIALIST LEADER WILL LECTURE HERE

Frank Bohn of New York, national secretary of the Socialist Labor party, will lecture under the auspices of the party at Knights of Honor Hall, No. 735 Washington street, to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. His subject will be "The Coming Industrial Interpretation of American Political History."

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.—AOS.

We have in our immense stock of good liquors a very fine four-year-old, full-bodied, sweet mash Bourbon.

This whiskey was made right, carefully stored under the most sanitary conditions, and has matured finely.

CALLAHAN-A-BOURBON

Four full quarts for $3, express prepaid to any point in New England.

We know this whiskey will satisfy you.

The House of
John F. Callahan & Co.
50 Years a Liquor House.
160-166 Federal Street, Boston.

DEATH NOTICES.

BRUTON—In Winthrop, Dec. 12, suddenly, Henry Bruton, aged 68 years. Notice later.

Funeral from his residence, Winthrop ch., Winthrop Center, Sunday, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend without further notice.

BAILEY—Suddenly, in Greenwich, Ct., Dec. 9, Florence Bailey, formerly of East Bridgewater, Mass.

BINTENTEEL—In Roxbury, Dec. 12, Bernard, beloved husband of Adelaide Bintenteel (nee Whitney).

Funeral from his late residence, 100 Calumet st., Monday, Dec. 16, at 8:15 p. m. Requiem high mass at Mission Church, Tremont st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Fall River and Providence, R. I., papers please copy.

DARNEY—At Carney Hospital, Dec. 13, James C., beloved husband of Margaret T. Carney, aged 37 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 148 Chelsea st., Charlestown, Monday, Dec. 16, at 8:30 a. m. High mass at St. Catherine's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

BOODWIN—In Jamaica Plain, Albert G., beloved husband of Elizabeth M. Goodwin, aged 72 years.

Funeral from 29 Union av., Jamaica Plain, Sunday, at 2 p. m. Interment in Forest Hills cemetery. Portsmouth, N. H., and York, Me., papers please copy.

JONES—In Somerville, Dec. 13, at her late residence, 5 Cedar st., Sarah Jane (Bell), beloved wife of John Jones.

Funeral private to be announced later. Fall River and Woonsocket, R. I., papers please copy.

KEEGAN—In West Quincy, Dec. 13, John Ed, beloved husband of Mary Keegan, aged 38 years.

Notice of funeral services later.

LANE—In Dorchester, Dec. 13, Richard J. Lane, 22 yrs.

Funeral from his late residence, 30 Highland st., Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m.

McCARTHY—Suddenly, in Boston, Dec. 13, Margaret, beloved child of John J. and Catherine McCarthy (nee Dee), aged 1 year.

Funeral from 21 Mallet st., Monday, Dec. 16, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

PRESS-MAIER—In this city, Dec. 12, Dorothea Press-Maier, 37 yrs.

Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Fred Nevins, 1 Ware Street, Roxbury, Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

ROWAN—At City Hospital, Dec. 12, Theresa Rowan (nee Foley), aged 19 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 13 Decatur st., Charlestown, Monday, Dec. 16, at 8:30 a. m. High mass at St. Catherine's Church at 9:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

SKIDMORE—In Franklin, Mass., Dec. 11, Daniel J. Skidmore, 45 yrs.

Funeral Saturday morning, with high mass of requiem at St. Joseph's Church, Medway, at 10 o'clock. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden. Relatives and friends invited.

TYRNAN—In Roxbury, Dec. 13, Michael J., beloved husband of Alice F. Tyrnan, 40 yrs. 6 mos.

Funeral from his late residence, 46 St. James st., Sunday, Dec. 15, at 1:30 p. m. Services at St. Joseph's Church, Circuit st., at 2 o'clock. Dunstan high mass Monday, Dec. 16, at 8 a. m. Burial private. Please omit flowers.

ASK DONATIONS FOR ORPHANS

The Sisters of Charity, in charge of St. Vincent's Asylum on Camden street, will gladly receive donations of articles that will make suitable Christmas presents for the little ones in their charge, as well as contributions of money, clothing, provisions, etc., which will help to maintain the well-known charitable institution.

Every year the friends of the asylum give generously at the holiday season, and it is only by the generosity of the public that the sisters are enabled to accomplish the great amount of good work they do all through the year.

IMMIGRANTS IN FIRE SCARE

Twenty-five immigrants, speaking twelve different languages and making the detention quarters on Long Wharf appear like a prison in the Tower of Babel, watched with breathless interest at an early hour to-day Boston firemen fight flames on T wharf. Between the wharf where the immigrants are housed and the one where the fire raged is a hundred feet or so of water. But the immigrants jabbered in all the jargons of Southern Europe and Asia Minor, and some of them began to cast eyes on their belongings.

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What Is a Good Woman?

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

THE good woman is not like an orchid or rare flower, thank goodness. She blooms in every country, in every environment. She is just as likely to be found in the great white light that beats upon a throne as in the cottage by the wayside.

She is the guiding star of the world, and she is everywhere, God bless her.

In olden days the good woman was always pictured as a Madonna. Motherhood was her crown. In the opinion of the old masters, motherhood brought out all the best qualities in woman.

But there are thousands of Madonna women who have never known the pressure of a little head against their breast, women in whom the whole of humanity is as a little child, to be treated with infinite love and tenderness.

Every woman wants to be good, for every woman knows that the good woman receives worship and honor such as come to no one else on earth.

Easy for Some

IT is very easy for some women to be good. Life runs along in pleasant places; nature has so constituted them that temptations do not rack them as they do some women. They are born with sunny dispositions; love comes to them from every side. It would be strange, indeed, if they were not good.

But for other women the struggle to be good is the struggle everlasting. Temptations of flesh and spirit beset them on every side.

I know a woman of that type, and she is about the best woman I know, but her life history is written in her face. Her love and pity and sympathy for her fellow beings envelop her like a halo.

There is no trouble you cannot take to her. Her broadness and comprehension and wisdom are never-failing. She always sends you away comforted and hopeful.

The really good woman is first and foremost the friend of her own sex. She remembers that every nature has its own temptations and limitations.

What temptation one woman may be no temptation at all to her neighbor. No one is perfect.

A woman may be splendid in all respects save one. Does that one failing stand her as a bad woman? Must there be a prescribed cut-and-dried rule for the making of a good woman?

It is much easier to talk and write and discuss the qualities that go to make a good woman than it is to be a good woman.

It is not always easy to be gentle and tender and wise, and the good woman must be all of these things. She must be able to put herself in another's place. She must be able to resist temptation and not let resistance sour or harden her.

Very often the so-called good woman can be desperately hard, through misconception of what she terms her duty.

She can make goodness so unattractive that vice seems preferable to the one she is trying to influence.

How Can We Judge?

THE good woman is not always the one whose name stands most prominently in all charitable and church concerns.

Sometimes she is a little, worn, work-hardened creature, whose sweetness and goodness are brightening a home and making a husband and children love and worship her. And sometimes she is a sunny-hearted old maid, who, having missed life's greatest joy herself, is most cheerful and helpful to others.

All those to whom goodness comes easily should remember that the women on the farther side of life's fence all struggle. Oh, how they do want to be good!

There is no woman on earth who has not her hours of goodness. So how can we judge, how can we dare say, "This woman is not good"? We cannot look into her soul and see its weakness, its struggles or its strength.

All we can do is to try to be good ourselves. For, good or bad, we are all sisters; we must stand by each other, helping, comforting, strengthening, and striving to come under the great, universal sisterhood of good women.

Nell Brinkley Says No Man in the World Ever Imagines the Funny Things Seen in THE DREAMS THAT BETTY DREAMS!

Dreaming Makes Them Glad They Are Living

BY NELL BRINKLEY

OH, the dreams that Betty dreams!

If you could see in her fluffy head and watch the wonders that parade themselves by, and trip their red-heeled slippers, and smile and wave their hands at her!

No man in the whole world ever dreamed the things that the funniest, most foolish little Betty dreams. She is a whimsy of wishes and a dreamer of dreams.

She dreams of having the biggest, the very most enormous hat in town. And oh, la!—she floats down the way and every Billy on the paving runs his little cane in his foolish mouth and looks and looks; and all the other Bettys die madly for their longernettes and crane their swathed necks, and their dark, smudgy eyes grow bigger and bigger. Um—m—m!

And then she dreams of the long pink marble floors, that clunge and flash and hold cold blue fires like the one little tender opal that Billy gave her, and she comes slowly down the marble floor in a dress of beryl blue that flips and flops at the ties with a sound like far-off wind coming through dry grass.

And she looks over her shoulder and that dream of—but they have such hot that one of the things Leaves something that is in no other face. Far when she Hasn't she can suit her eyes and think she has. Betty is a natural born little faker—but your Billies wouldn't be satisfied with anything else.

NELL BRINKLEY.

Dreams of Wealth

And then she dreams of shaking a great, fat pocket book against her pink ear—and she says big blue pennies that fly across the sea, and blue silk stockings that look like the sky, and she takes a great long sack and dreams of a dress I wicked green, with an incomparable tail and that slides for blocks behind her, and the whole naughty thing is studded and glittered with millions of shiny green things that look like the scales of a wet, jewelled sea serpent.

The villainesses in the play always wear passementerie-covered dresses when they groan and glitter and kiss across the enchanted boards!

She dreams of Billy—when he kissed her hands that other night—and she dreams how dandy it would be if she might put out her little hand and touch that one tragic lock that streaks like a smudge of charcoal down into Billy's eyes!

Oh, she dreams lots about Billy's eyes! sometimes she dreams that he's a heap better than he is! And that's a good thing!

About Billy, Too

There are bunches of Betties that go through life dreaming that every particular Billy is the only Billy in the world.

And they are the Betties whose eyes stay young always, and whose hearts sing, and who make other folks' hearts sing.

And then there are other Betties who go through life dreaming that any other Billy in the world is better than their own particular Billy, and these Betties who slapped them in his palm, and then, with a weary sigh, said:

"Well, I'm ruined!"

"Oh, don't be dramatic!" She was helpful now. "Tell me what scrape you're in, and we'll see how to get you out of it."

"Bess," he began tearfully, and his head dropped again. "Bess"—his voice was very strange—"I'm—the—bank."

"The bank!" she exclaimed in a whisper. "Oh, Dick!"

He hung his head and began to moan again, and to rock back and forth, and then suddenly he leaned over, seized his head in his two hands and began to weep violently, like a child. Strangely enough, to her own surprise, she found herself calmly and coolly watching him. She could see the convulsive movements of his back as he sobbed; she could see his fingers viciously tearing at the roots of his hair. She sat and watched him; how long she did not know. Then she said:

"Don't cry, Dick; they'll hear you downstairs."

"Don't Be a Coward"

He made an effort to control himself, and Elizabeth suddenly remembered that he had told her nothing at all.

"What do you mean," she asked, "by the bank?"

"I mean," he said, without uncovering his face, and his hands muffled his words, "that I'm—into it."

"How much?" she forced herself to ask. He nodded.

"It's big. Several—"

"What?"

"Hundreds."

"Hundreds?"

He hesitated, and then,

"Thousands," he said, tearing the word from him.

"Many thousands?" she asked, when she could find the courage.

Again he cowered before the truth. She grew impatient.

"Tell me!" she commanded. "Don't be a coward." He winced. "Sit up and face this thing and tell me. How many thousands have you stolen?"

"Oh, they'll send me to the penitentiary —the penitentiary—the penitentiary!"

The word struck Elizabeth; her gray eyes began to fill.

"How much, Dick?" she asked gently.

"Five—a—"

"More?"

He nodded.

"How much more?"

"Twice as much."

"Ten, then?"

He said nothing; he ceased sobbing. Then suddenly he looked up and met her glance.

"Bess," he said, "it's twenty-three thousand!"

She stared at him until her tears had dried. In the silence she could hear her little watch ticking away on the dressing table. The lights in the room blazed with a fierce glare.

"Dear Mr. Hunter knew?"

"Yes."

"When did he find out?"

"This morning. He called me in this afternoon."

"Does any one else know?"

"Yes."

"Who?"

Dick hung his head and began to fumble his watch chain.

"Who, Dick?"

"One other man."

"Who? Tell me."

"Eades."

She closed her eyes and leaned back; she dropped her arms to her sides and clutched her chair for support. For a long while they did not speak. It was Dick who spoke. He seemed to have regained his faculties and his command.

"No Mercy!"

"Bess," he said, "Eades will have no mercy on me. You know that."

She admitted it with a slow nod of her head, her eyes still closed.

"Something must be done. Father—he must be told. Will—will you tell him?"

She sat a moment—it seemed a long moment—suffering, without opening her eyes; and Dick sat there and watched her. Some of the color had come to his face. His eyes were contracting; his face was lined with new scheming.

"Will you tell him, Bess?"

She slowly opened her eyes slowly, wearily, and sighed.

"Yes."

She got up.

"You're not going to tell him now?"

He stretched out a hand as if to detain her.

"Yes, now. Why not?" She rose with difficulty, paused, swayed a little and then went toward the door. Dick watched her without a word. His hand was in the pocket of his coat. He drew out a cigarette.

She went down the stairs holding the banister tightly; her palm, moist from her nervousness, squeaked on the rail as she did it along. She paused in the library door. Her father was lounging in his chair under the reading lamp, his legs stretched toward the fire. She could just see the top of his head over the chair, the light falling on his gray hair.

"That you, Betsy?"

The cheer and warmth of his tone smote her; again her eyes closed in pain.

"Yes, it's I," she said, trying for a natural tone, and succeeding, at least, in putting into her voice a great love—and a great pity. She bent over the back of the chair, and laid her hands on his head, gazing into the fire. She could just see the top of his head over the chair, the light falling on his gray hair.

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"AIDA" AGAIN PROVES REAL OPERA TREAT

12 Henry Russell's San Carlo Opera Company gives Boston more such magnificent production as its "Aida" last evening, it will not only deserve, but will get, the proposed new grand opera house, and the praise and support of the public.

It was the best production of the week. With an excellent cast, the opera evoked more and heartier applause than greeted any previous offering of the week.

Mme. Noria, the hard-worked Noria, for this was her fourth appearance this week, was the Aida, and an excellent one, too. Her shortcomings as an actress were more than made up for by her singing and she achieved a remarkable personal success.

Zo Constantino, the Radames, has rarely been better until the finale, when his voice broke under the continued strain of the difficult role.

The Amneris of Mme. Claessens was perfect. Sig Blanchart was the Amonasro, and an ideal one. He acted with intelligence and sang with vigor and power.

Again did the chorus acquit itself honorably, the male quartet being particularly praiseworthy, in fact "Aida" has rarely been done as well here even by artists of higher fame.

"Trovatore" is to be sung this afternoon and "Rigoletto" to-night, with Nelson and Maurel in the cast.

DRAGGED BY AUTO, BOY BADLY HURT

A loose sweater may cause the death of John Gannon, aged sixteen, at Brookline, as the results of the garment becoming caught on a swiftly driven automobile that was last night dragging him along the highway for forty yards on Boylston street. In the car were Mrs. H. S. Slater of Reading, its owner; Eugene A. Crockett of No. 208 Marlboro street, this city; the children and Martin Thompson, the chauffeur.

NEW WARSHIP FLEET TO GUARD ATLANTIC COAST

UNCLE SAM WILL NOT BE LEFT AT EUROPE'S MERCY DURING PACIFIC CRUISE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—If any of the war dogs of Europe or elsewhere should take a notion to snarl at the United States the moment the battleship fleet has reached a safe distance from home waters they will not find America's front door without a guardian while "Bob" Evans is looking over the situation in the back yard. He will scarcely have turned the corner of the house before the organization of another big fleet will be started on the Atlantic seaboard.

By the first of the year the first division of the new fleet will be under tentative formation, to be known as the "Third Squadron" of the Atlantic fleet. At its head will be the new battleship Mississippi, soon to be placed in commission at the League Island Navy Yard, commander, by Captain John C. Pegram.

Idaho Also in New Fleet.

She will be joined by her sister ship Idaho at the same yard. This division will be completed by adding the battleship Indiana now at the League Island Navy yard and the New Hampshire, which is being completed by the New York shipbuilding company at Camden, N. J. It is expected that these four ships will be under the commander, probably Rear Admiral Richardson Clover, recently promoted from captain.

The second division will be organized as rapidly as the first. It will be made up of all protected cruisers, all recently rendered available by the Hague peace appeals, and William Swift, who will be promoted to rear admiral January 1, will probably be in command. The other units of this division will be the Chester, Birmingham and Tacoma.

The group of vessels, when assembled, will be practically as formidable as was either squadron that participated in the Spanish-American war. Within a few months more, through the addition of new warships, the fleet will be strong as the combined squadron of Admirals Schley and Sampson at Santiago. In the spring a special division will be formed by the three scout cruisers, Chester, Birmingham and Salem, and by June or July the two monster armored cruisers, North Carolina and Montana, now being completed at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company's yard, will form another special division.

Massachusetts Remodelled.

The Massachusetts is being modernized at the New York Navy Yard and in a year she will be turned out almost as good as new. The Iowa, recently placed in reserve at the Norfolk Navy Yard, is being repaired and re-equipped, but both she and the Indiana are now being held in readiness to be placed in commission on forty-eight hours' notice.

So with the new ships and all of the old ones made as much use of possible there will be sufficient battleships and cruisers to form two full squadrons of battleship ships within a year and a half, for by that time the Michigan and South Carolina also will be ready for commission.

M. C. O. F. TO USE NEW INITIATION PROGRAM

A new program of initiation, just instituted by the high standing committee of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters will be exemplified in Bloomfield Hall, Dorchester, next Monday evening, when fifty candidates for Mt. Josephine Court will be received.

The degree staff of the Knights of St. John, with Supreme Knight Thomas Formeroy from every section of Massachusetts will attend.

CLINTON WHITE AT RAILROAD CONFAB

Clinton White, a member of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, leaves for Washington Sunday to attend the conference of railroad commissioners from all over the country and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX'S BOOK CHARMING GIFT

"The Love Sonnets of Abelard and Heloise," by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, is one of the most beautiful of the many books offered from the press at this Yuletide season. Designed and illustrated by Maximilian Fischer, it is a very artistically adapted suggestion of a missive by some old monk of mediaeval times, who worked upon vellum with brush and colors to create a book which should verify the line, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

Published by W. B. Conkey Company, of Hammond, Ind., it is well bound and printed on fine paper. On every other page is a poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, and all are written in a spirit of sweet imagery and delicacy of sentiment which justify the high poetic gifts of the author. Each page is typed in color and has illuminated borders of exquisite drawing and hue.

The sonnets are the embodiment in poetic phrase of the five remarkable letters which Abelard and Heloise wrote seven centuries ago, and not only has the author of this book retained to a great degree their identical language, but in no instance has taken liberty with the original meaning and purport.

The colored frontispiece is a rarely effective bit of work, both for color and drawing. For a Christmas gift this little book is really charming.

FREED IN BRIBE CASE, FACES THEFT TRIAL

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Four indictments charging grand larceny were returned against Charles A. Block, former State game inspector. Stealing lumber from State lands is the specific charge of the indictments. Block was recently acquitted by a jury here on the charge of accepting a bribe. Today's indictments grew out of the evidence given at the Rome trial.

ZIMMERMAN RENOUNCES YANKEE LAND

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.— Multi-millionaire Eugene Zimmerman, the Duke of Manchester, father-in-law, is so tired of American anti-trust crusading that, it is said, he will never return permanently to his old home in Cincinnati, but is going to transform himself into an Irish country gentleman.

His friends do not believe he intends to follow Astor's example and become a British subject. He is credited, however, with the determination to stay on this side of the Atlantic the rest of his lifetime, and is quoted to the effect that political conditions have made existence in the United States unpleasant for men of wealth and endangered the stability of American securities.

Zimmerman is devoting most of his attention at present to repairing Tandragee castle, which he is largely rebuilding at a cost of $50,000. The Manchesters have removed all their effects from Tandragee to Kylemore castle.

By way of a compliment the American captain of industry will devote himself to the improvement of the Irish railway system, which is now in a deplorable condition, but in which he sees an opportunity for vast development.

HISGEN GUEST OF LEAGUERS

WORCESTER, Dec. 14.—An invitation has been sent to Thomas Higgen, the Independence League standard bearer in the gubernatorial campaign, to come to Worcester today at the mass meeting of Independence Leaguers, which is to be held at League headquarters.

William Crosbie, leader of the League is confident Mr. Hisgen will be present. Mr. Hisgen sent a letter to Mr. Crosbie congratulating the Leaguers on the progress they are making in the city and speaking heartily of the move in opening headquarters.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MAJOR W. W. COOK

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 14.—The funeral of Major William W. Cook, eighty years old, a veteran of the Civil War and a descendant of one of the oldest Pilgrim families, took place at his home on Vernon street this forenoon at 9 o'clock. In the last days of his life Major Cook embraced the Catholic faith. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. F. Habercorn of St. Peter's Church. Among those present from out of town were Colonel Harry E. Russell, brother of the late Governor Russell. Burial will be in Brookline.

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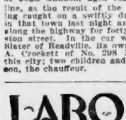

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"Good evening, Huldah, where are you going with Elsie? How is her father?"

"Her father is dead, Mr. Dudley. He died this afternoon. The doctor came in the morning and prescribed for him, but insisted upon being paid his fee of two dollars. That left no money to get the medicine with. His boy James had to work his dinner hour to make up lost time, and this poor little girl thought her father was sleeping when he died. Isn't it horrible? I'd like to choke that Doctor Scrope for taking all the money they had in the house, and never asking whether they had any more to buy the medicine with."

"What are you going to do with Elsie? Jimmie is too young to support her and himself."

Militia Ready to Act

"Of course he can't. I found her crying side of her dead father when I went down this afternoon to carry him some beef tea and a bottle of wine that Miss Myrtle gave me to take to him. And now I'm going to take Elsie to the poorhouse. She has no other home. Tom's going to look after Jimmie."

"No, no, Huldah. That's too bad. She mustn't go. I'm afraid old Sand and his wife won't treat her right. They don't like child paupers because they can't work on the farm.

"If I had a home of my own, Mr. Dudley, she shouldn't go. I'll have one, soon, maybe, and then she'll come away lively.

"You and I must befriend her, Huldah. My conscience would always upbraid me if I allowed them to cage this little bird in the almshouse. I will take her home with me and try and do my duty by her, as God the fatherless one."

"I'll make her some new dresses and fix her up some. She's been neglected, poor child. I know what Myrtle will give her lots of things."

"Don't mention it to Miss Melton, at present, Huldah. My mother and sister will do all that needs to be done."

"Good night, Captain. I must run home or Mr. Melton will dock my wages half a day. I shall laugh all the way instead of crying, as I expected to. Good-bye, Elsie."

She gave the child a quick, convulsive embrace, kissed her, and then walked quickly homewards.

"Come along, Elsie. I'll take you home, and my mother will put you in a nice little bed. Don't cry any more. Huldah and I won't let you go to Mr. Sand's."

Generous, good-hearted Mrs. Dudley soon made the little waif at home, and, when the child's happiness for a while, at least, seemed assured, Captain Dudley started for Fairville to get his companions into fighting trim in case their services should be needed.

CHAPTER XVII.

Put None but Irishmen on Guard

CAPTAIN DUDLEY reached Fairville and, after explaining the condition of affairs to his company, a score of his company agreed to don their uniforms and accompany him.

"It's a little irregular," he said, "but if we save life and prevent the destruction of property, I don't think my superior officers or the civil authorities will complain."

Fully equipped and armed, the little company marched to Meltonville.

Captain Dudley's first act was to place sentries on each of the roads leading to the mills, with orders to question and detain, if necessary, all suspicious appearing persons.

A deserted barn was improvised as a guard house and a corporal with half a dozen men was left in charge.

One of the men stationed as a sentry was an Irishman named McCarty, whom Mr. Dudley had hired formerly in Meltonville, but had gone to the Fairville mills because he said they had there "fewer hours, better pay and a real gentleman for a boss."

McCarty did not love "soldiering," but it gave him an opportunity to be with the boys, and, like all Irishmen, he was social, and unhappy when isolated.

His duties as sentry were not to his liking. "What's the use of keepin' a man out of his bed? I ain't afraid to go to bed without a sentry, and only a man in the regiment but would trust a dog sooner than a sleepy omadhoun like myself. But orders is orders, and I'll stand on me dignity for once, and 'Put none but Irishmen on guard.'

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"Hi! Is that you, McCarty? A fine evening for a walk."

"It's not wakin' I am. Captain Dudley said there was to be the divil's own doin's here, and he called us out so we could take a hand in the fight."

"I hope there won't be any fighting, but Dudley is a brick. We may need you, for Melton's weavers have struck. I've just come from the meeting."

"Good luck to 'em. I'd like to hit him wid a brick mesilf."

"I'm afraid they'll see something worse, McCarty. There's likely to be a riot, and maybe a big fire. Dealing is at the head of them, and he means destruction. I must see Captain Dudley at once."

"Have you some countermines?"

"Stop foolin,' McCarty. I must see Captain Dudley. You must think of something."

"Never a way. Never a man passes here. Wait! I've got a countermine. Here's Abraham Lincoln, rest his soul in pace."

"Is that the countermine, McCarty—Abraham Lincoln?"

"Go away wid yez. Do yez suppose I'd confess it, if it was? Sthep back! Sthep back!"

"But, McCarty, think of the riot."

"There'll be no riot unless you make one.

"No more foolin', McCarty. This is a matter of life and death. Give your gun and bring the guards. I'll surrender and take the consequences."

"Faith, and so should I have to. I'd shoot, begorra, you'll have to be taken off in a wheelbarrow."

As Tom stepped forward, McCarty cried: "Sthep back! Sthep back, I say again!"

"You'll be to blame but job, McCarty, but I'll go and not bother you any more. There's some good whiskey in this bottle—it will warm you up when the dew begins to fall."

"Thank you, Mr. Potter. Come 'round in the mornin' when the rioch's over—I'll pay for them."

Tom made his way into the woods, solitary and lonely. He had left in the bottle but one of Dealing's pocket. "Do evil that good may come is such bad religion after all." He made his way farther into the wood, intending to send word to McCarty, and get the other side of him. Then his disguise, when he appeared again, he found himself within twenty feet of McCarty, who seemed oblivious to ordinary noises.

Outwitting the Guard

After Tom's departure McCarty examined the bottle. "Only half gone. I'll sit down and enjoy my sup. There's no fun in drinkin' standin' up. It goes down to your boot" "too quick, intirely." He removed his pipe. "Every sinner should have a bottle of whiskey to help him keep guard. If I was in command I'd have a bottle of cold stuff for sentries, and divil a man would get into camp widout presentin' it."

Tom decided upon a strategic move. McCarty had stood his gun up against a tree, fortunately on the side nearest his hiding place. He had a piece of fatout cord in his pocket. He made a noose of it, he finally reached the gun and tied the cord about the butt of the gun. Then he retreated into the wood. He gave the cord a quick pull, and the gun fell to the ground with what, in the quiet of the night, seemed a loud report. He seized the gun towards him, and as soon as it was in his grasp discharged it.

McCarty jumped up, astonished and believing from his point of view, "Fire, murder! Thieves!! Where is my gun!" He pointed the empty bottle. "Surrender, you rascal, or you're a dead man."

He not heard the cord's treachery, and dashed into the wood. There was a loud tramping of feet, what sounded like a scuffle—then he emerged from the wood leading Tom, who still held the gun in his hand.

"You thafe of the world. To stale a gun from a soldier, and wrate for more ammunition. Begorra, I'll court-martial you mesilf, and drum you out of the camp!" And he held up the bottle in a threatening attitude.

"Hold your jaw, McCarty. Act like a man. The guard's comin'. I won't blow on you. Here's your gun."

A corporal with two men arrived at double-quick.

"What's the cause of that report, Private McCarty?"

"I fired the gun."

"What for?" asked the corporal.

McCarty scratched his head. "At that spalpeen. He tried to bribe me first—what a mane game to try on an Irishman. Then he tried to stale my gun from me, but it was too many for him. I was just goin' to brain him with the butt of the gun, but some unaccountible manes the thrigger got caught in something, and it went off before I could stop it."

The corporal took the gun and examined it.

"Where did this string tied on the butt come from?" he asked.

McCarty for that the situation demanded a full explanation. "Begorra, there must have been some bird trap set 'round here, and one of 'em got into it. Now, isn't that wonderful!"

"That will do, McCarty," said the corporal. He pointed to Tom. "Guard, take that man before Captain Dudley. McCarty, you'll be relieved in an hour. No more bird traps, remember."

As Tom passed McCarty, he said, with a laugh: "Mr. Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Potter is going to see Captain Dudley on important business. Don't break that bottle."

"Whist, you divil," said McCarty, as he shouldered his gun and resumed his patrol.

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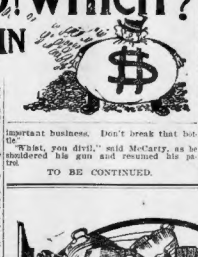

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BY BOBBY WALTHOUR.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The more I watch this German, Walter Rutt, the more I am convinced that he is a marvel. He has not only made a wonderful showing in the race, but has been at it every minute of the time. What impresses me most about him is his wonderful staying power, combined with a sprinting ability that never seems to give out, no matter how great the strain.

The bicycle fans in this country really have no idea how good this German is. Over in Europe he was rated in the class of such men as Frank Kramer, Thorwald Ellegaard, Victor Dupre, Edmund Jacquelin and other short distance men, and he made so good in that class that Europeans would think it impossible for him to stay a long, long time like the one he is now riding in.

Rutt Has Sprint Ready.

Rutt seems not to be affected in the least by the gruelling plugging that a six-day rider must go through. At the same time, when it comes to a sprint, he is ready to go out and follow the pace as if he had just come on the track for a short race.

When I chose him to win the race with his partner, Stol, I had taken all these things into consideration. But I had no idea that he would be as good. Last year's race at the Garden first called my attention to his riding in a race, and when I saw him in the sprint races in Europe later I acquired a great deal of respect for his ability.

Rutt showed his clever judgment when he chose this little fellow, Stol, as his team mate. Stol, while he is able to follow the sprints in the long race, is much more valuable in a six-day race, for his plugging ability. Stol never seems to get played out, never minds following a sprint, never minds doing anything that he is called on to do.

He is not as strong as Rutt in the sprints, but he is just good enough to hold his own against any of the other riders in this race, and that is enough to make him a valuable asset on any team.

Rutt, as I said before, outclasses any of the other riders, and Stol is as good as the rest. Fogler and Moran are undoubtedly a great team and deserve plenty of credit for the way they have kept in front. Fogler is the sprinter of the pair, and if there is no change in the present situation he will be chosen to ride out the finish against Rutt. I do not hesitate to say that he will be beaten. In this country no bicycle expert would think of riding Fogler in the same class as Frank Kramer. Still Rutt is in Kramer's class, and therefore should be able to beat Fogler.

Downey May Have Chance.

Now that the fifth day of the race has passed, I think there are only two teams that have a chance of catching up to the leaders. These are the Georget-Dupre team and the Downey-Downing pair.

Downey is a remarkably good man, and may prove equal to the task of recapturing the lost lap. If they do catch the leaders the final dash should be a brilliant display of sprinting. If Georget and Dupre should succeed in catching up to the leaders the final sprint will be one of the most beautiful races that has ever been seen in New York. Dupre is as great a sprinter as Rutt, and will press him hard in the closing effort. If both Rutt and Dupre get in the final sprint I will not be surprised to see Fogler and Moran come in third.

I am not sure that Downey can beat Fogler, but I would have been willing to trust my chances of first prize to him had I not been forced out of the race by the injury to my shoulder. The trainers of the men in the race deserve much unstinted praise for the way they have kept the men in condition. Every one of the riders in the race looks able to stay in it until the finish, despite the fact that one or two of them have had plenty of trouble. Barugiet has had a particularly hard week of it, and Vanoni has been practically without sleep for the last three days. Still they are always in the riding, whether a sprint is on or the miles are being ground out in the same weary fashion.

Floyd Krebs and wife. She is the only woman in the camp.

KID CURTIS BEATS DENNIS

LAWRENCE, Oct. 14.—Eddie Curtis of Philadelphia and Young Dennis of Charlestown fought a fast ten-round bout to-night before the West End Club, the Philadelphia lad gaining the decision. Curtis made things lively for the Charlestown lad, and never allowed him to set. Curtis is a head shorter than Dennis and lacked the reach, but he kept after his opponent and landed some stiff ones to the face, which plainly disturbed the Charlestown lad.

There were some good preliminaries. Young Leary and Russell of Lawrence going five rounds to a draw and Young Conley of Boston and Young Delaney of Northboro going three rounds, when the latter was forced to quit on account of a fall on the edge of the platform at the ring, when he injured his knee.

Young Ryan of Haverhill had to quit with Kid Mercier of Lawrence at the third round, who put the lad from the Shoe City all to the bad.

SIX-DAY SKATERS IN HOT WINDUP TONIGHT

FIFTH DAY'S SCORE.

	Miles.	Laps.
Williams-Gendron	72	9
Hamilton-Merritt	72	8
McDougall-Holden	72	8
Hamilton, Jr.-Vegue	71	10
Boyle-Barrett	71	10
Shukwa-Newbury	71	10
Wilson-Walsh	71	8
Bates-Comier	70	10

The six-day skate race at the Park Square Rink ends to-night, when the last session will be started at 10 o'clock, and it will be a grand scramble for the prize money between three of the leading teams.

It looks safe for Williams and Gendron, barring accident, as the lap they held on Hamilton and Merritt, McDougall and Holden appears like a safe margin, as they have been able to maintain the distance for four nights' racing, after a tough struggle.

But the leaders know that the slightest mishap will spoil their chances, for the two coons behind them are looking for their scalps, and will fight it out to a finish to gain their object.

Hamilton a Favorite.

Hamilton is a big favorite with the hundreds of fans, who have watched the race each night, and he is the giant of the bunch of racers, but it looks as if he were up against it with such a lively skater as Williams, who has a strong teammate in Gendron. The latter is showing signs of the severe week's work, while Williams is chipper as ever, and the pace is never too warm for him. After the most heartrending sports Williams is always there with an extra spasm of speed.

All the racers are primed for the final test, which is on tap to-night, and are prepared to do or die in the last chance to pile up as many points and pull down the biggest amount of prize money.

With three teams tied for fourth place there will be an interesting battle between the whole bunch, as the first and second teams have a good chance, and will be two contests in one.

The fourth night's racing was a duplication of the rest of the week. Hamilton and Merritt put up a kind of a race to get away from the Williams-Gendron team, which kept a lap on them. The other team tied for second, made up of McDougall and Holden, had a hard time to keep from losing their place, as Holden tumbled twice and only the hardest kind of riding enabled the team to stick to its position.

Holden Took a Tumble.

The first accident happened in the first fifteen minutes of skating. On one of the turns Holden slipped down, but he got in the rush again and made up a third of a lap on the leaders, who were trying their best to get away from him. Fifteen minutes later Holden was down with another competitor and rolled over on the track. This time he was unable to make a claim of accident and no great effort was made to get him rolling.

It was the last quarter of an hour which brought out the excitement, when Merritt tried a sneak steal on the rest, when the field was bunched and there was making good and Hamilton made a good pickup, but Williams bunched them and was in the fray and refused to be lost.

The sneak brought a lot of racing, as the last ones wanted the nightly trophy, and Hamilton proved as to have the most stamina and speed left to get over first, with Gendron second.

The three teams tied for fourth place had an interesting race all to themselves, and they held on gamely without losing to one another.

BOB UNGLAUB WILL NOT BE TRADED BY PILGRIMS

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Manager Jim McGuire of the Boston Americans announced before leaving Chicago that Bob Unglaub would play first base for the Pilgrims next year. This announcement was made after a consultation with President Taylor. McGuire says that he sees nothing on the market better for first base than Unglaub, and that he proposes to keep Bob for the initial sack next season.

This statement disposes for the present of the story that Unglaub was to be traded before the opening of the baseball season. The basis for the story of Unglaub being on the market was the fact that he was not altogether satisfied with the sum of money which will be tendered to him for his services next year, as it has been currently reported that Unglaub had asked President Taylor for a big price for his release and that he, Unglaub, would raise the money to allow him to be a free agent. Under the circumstances the report of the Boston club's willingness to hold Unglaub was a reasonable one, inasmuch as Taylor is not in the habit of keeping on his pay-roll a man who is dissatisfied.

Yesterday Taylor left for Boston to-day with Secretary McBreen. Mr. Taylor will remain in Boston about a week and then return to California for the rest of the Winter.

Fielder Jones will again be found at the helm of the White Sox in 1908, if such is the announcement made by Secretary Frederick of the Sox this afternoon. The recent money stringency which interfered seriously with intended investments by Jones, is said to be the cause. Jones had been anticipating going into the lumber business heavily, but he found that it takes real money to buy timber and so decided to stick to baseball and its fat salary for another season. It is expected that Isbell will be back, but with Donohue on first, George Davis on second, Freddie Parent at short and Tannehill at third, Comiskey thinks that his infield will be stronger in the field.

STAR GIANTS BECOME DOVES

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Boston National League Baseball Club, as the result of the remarkable deal made yesterday at the New York league meeting, has a cog wheel run from its tail-end rating to first-rat importance. Manager Joe Kelley, after hours of conference and haggling with Manager McGraw of New York and Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburg, succeeded in acquiring October Bowerman, Fred Beseman McGann, Shortstop Dahlen, Outfielder Browne and Pitcher Ferguson for Boston, while New York gets Tenney, Bridwell and Needham in exchange.

The deal, which assures the nucleus of a star team for the Boston Nationals, may well carry rejoicing to Rush fandom. The ten mhas gained immensely by the transaction, so much so, in fact, that it is more or less a puzzle why McGraw consented to the exchange, except in that the New York players, especially Dahlen and McGann, were dissatisfied with conditions, and were willing and anxious to be transferred to almost any club. McGraw, however, maintains that both players are strengthened.

Tenney Is Disgruntled.

Tenney of Boston is said to be more or less disgruntled, as he is supposed to have been anxious to get transferred to Pittsburg. But the success of the deal hinged upon securing from Boston a first baseman for New York, and he had to yield.

To Manager Kelley is due the credit of the transaction. After the close of the league meeting Owner Gaffney and Kelley refused to stand for the agreement. It was understood that this was due to a conference which Dovey had with Barney Dreyfuss. The hold-up of a deal which was to advantageous to Boston by the Pittsburg man aroused indignation on all sides, and echoes of this feeling undoubtedly reached him.

Kelley was angry. It looked for some time as if he would rather quit than go on with Dovey. The latter held a brief conference with Kelley and Dreyfuss, and it did not take long for Kelley to show the other two that he knew what he was talking about.

Pittsburg wanted Tenney, and big offers were made by Dreyfuss to secure him. Kelley would not listen to them.

"New York has gone the limit in making us this offer," said Kelley. "It is far better than I dared to hope for.

"And if this offer is turned down," he went on, "I've got nothing further to say, and my usefulness as a manager has never begun."

Matter Threshed Out.

Dreyfuss, Kelley and Dovey threshed the matter out vigorously. Finally Dreyfuss arose from the table and McGraw was called over.

"Is that the best you can offer?" asked Kelley, with a twinkle in his eye.

"I'll do anything short of more do you want?" sputtered McGraw. "Haven't I given you enough? I'll throw in Ferguson and any other man you want, but that's the thing settled, and settled in New York too long. He batted .290 last season, is a good all-around player and he'll do good work in another city."

Browne was pretty pleased at going to Boston with Kelley, and offered to bet $20 that Boston would finish first. He failed, but not at the Polo Grounds," he declared. "That's the hardest nold in the country to hit on."

Every one was satisfied except the Pittsburg people, who had tried to capture Tenney. McGraw said he was sure the deal had strengthened his team. He said:

Given Kelley Good Chance.

"I want as far as I could. I've given Kelley a splendid chance to pick up some real baseball players and personal friendship for Joe has influenced me a lot in making it. If the Boston team hadn't accepted the terms it would indicate that some one was crazy.

"Tenney will be a big drawing card in New York and he will play grand ball for us. Bridwell may not be able to hit, but he is a splendid shortstop. Needham will be in as catcher. I am satisfied and I am glad it is all arranged."

This trade was the winding up of those that have been talked about at the meeting. Other deals will be considered at the meeting next February, to which time the meeting adjourned yesterday.

The new simplex system of scoring was discussed and the Boston, Indiana Shamokin of Pittsburg, has been requested to get data on the new rule to readjourn.

"This is a trade which is sure to benefit the Boston team," said Kelley. "We got the men we wanted. Just because the New York team has not played pennant ball the last two years it must not be supposed that the men on it have gone back. Take the case of McGann. All he needs is a change of scene and he will be all right in New York too long. He batted .290 last season, is a good all-around player and he'll do good work in another city."

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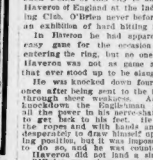
MEN CURED



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AMHERST BASE BALL SCHEDULE FOR SEASON

AMHERST, Dec. 14.—Manager Tracy of the Amherst baseball team has announced his schedule of games for next season. An innovation is noted in the form of a southern trip for the team during the vacation period.

The schedule of twenty-seven games is in excess of that generally played by the team. The contest with Princeton will be the first with the Tigers on the list, as in several years.

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The schedule:

March 27—Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va.
March 28—Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va.
March 30—University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.
April 1—University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.
April 2—Georgetown at Georgetown.
April 4—Annapolis at Annapolis.
April 5—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.
April 15—Springfield Training School at Amherst.
April 18—Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst.
April 22—Tufts at Amherst.
April 29—Bates at Amherst.
May 1—Connecticut Agricultural College at Storrs.
May 6—Lehigh at Amherst.
May 13—Harvard at Cambridge.
May 15—Princeton at Amherst.
May 20—Yale at New Haven.
May 22—Dartmouth at Amherst.
May 27—Vermont at Burlington.
May 29—Williams at Amherst.
May 30—Williams at Williamstown.
June 4—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.
June 6—West Point at West Point.
June 10—Bates at Amherst.
June 17—Tufts at Amherst.
June 20—Williams at Williamstown.
June 22—Williams at Amherst.

CUTLER FALLS BEHIND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—George Hixson won from Albert Cutler in the fourth night's play of their 3,000-point contest at Sisson's Billiard Academy, 300 to 236. The winner's high run was 64, with an average of 8.647. Cutler made the highest run of the game, 77, and he averaged 6. Hixson now leads Cutler by 271 points, having scored 3,600 to 3,329.

24-HOUR BIKE RACE AT PARK SQUARE TRACK

The first twenty-four-hour bike race ever held in this Hub will start Christmas eve at the Park Square Coliseum, and the biggest riders in the world will be in the event.

Manager MacLean is over in New York signing up the foreign riders who are competing in the big six-day race there, and it will be the greatest galaxy of speeders who ever topped a saddle which faces the starter on the night before Christmas.

The race will start at 8 o'clock and finish Christmas night at 10 p. m. and there will be no less than ten teams competing.

This race will be a continual sprint, as the six-day riders will be required to keep from the center of the track, on top, York and the reaction will be on top, which means some startling riding.

The next racing meet on the indoor track will be held December 23, when the nine-mile will be presented for the local fans. The big feature will be a fifteen-mile motor-paced race between Darragon, the Frenchman, and Fogler, the local boy, winner to go against Hugh MacLean later.

All the big sprinters, including Moor, Fogler, Rutt, Krebs and other foreigners, will be in line for the program of the races.

CAMBRIDGE GYM. MEET.

Under the auspices of the Cambridge Gymnasium Association, the annual indoor handicap meet will be held Monday, January 27, in the gymnasium.

The open events are: Twenty-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 880-yard run, high jump and putting the sixteen-pound shot.

WESLEYAN, 20; COLUMBIA, 18.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Columbia basket ball team met the first defeat of the season, Wesleyan winning in the local gym, 20 to 18. It was a rough, speedy contest in which the visitors scored a success by accurate goal throwing.

GOOD BOUTS AT B. A. A. TONIGHT

To-night the B. A. A. will hold an interesting boxing tournament, for members only, in the gymnasium. It will be the third sparring meeting of the season. There are three special bouts and about half of the semi-finals and finals of the open classes at 110, 125, 140 and 158 pounds.

The three specials are all between local boys, but Athletic Manager George L. Brown did quite a stunt when he paired up the heavies in the persons of George Algeri, Eddie Dunleh, Moxie Fitzpatrick and Joe Murphy on the George Hutchinson and Willie Redhwood bill.

The semi-finals of the open classes held on Wednesday showed that the semi-finals and the finals to-night should be hot class.

BOUTS AT MANCHESTER.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 14.—At the Wigwam Club to-night Kid St. John defeated Kid Young in a wrestling bout at catch-as-catch-can style with half an hour limit, and Aleck Rod defeated Dennis Lablache under the same conditions. In the main bout, Hector Prince, New Hampshire's strong boy, drew with Michael Nedlff of Boston, a Sicilian, each taking a fall.

TO TRADE BRANSFIELD.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 14.—Providing the Philadelphia Nationals will grant his release, Kitty Bransfield, the great first baseman, will go to Milwaukee and manage the Milwaukee club of the American Association. President Havenor has offered Bransfield the job, and the latter has expressed his willingness to accept.

Sporting News Briefly Told

MORGAN ASSISTANT MANAGER.

Robert W. Morgan, '10, was elected second assistant manager of the Harvard varsity crew yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the "H" men in that branch of sport. The election is subject to the approval of the athletic committee. Morgan was manager of his freshman crew last year. He is a brother of Charles Morgan, who rowed on the 1901 Harvard varsity crew against Yale and Cambridge.

WINTHROP'S SEVENTH WIN.

WINTHROP, Dec. 14.—The Winthrop High School basketball team won its seventh straight victory of the season by defeating Boston English High 39 to 14. The visitors showed up much weaker as well at the start, but along toward the finish of the first half the home team forged ahead.

BARNES DEFEATS PARKER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Edward Barnes defeated Edward Parker in the Harlem handicap billiard tournament at Morning star's Academy in Harlem. The final score was: Barnes, 1,500; Parker, 117. The day's high runs were 31, 22 and 22 and his average was 8.37-39. Parker's best run was 21, with an average of 3.

TECH AT DARTMOUTH.

A basket ball game which promises to be the closest of the season is to be played to-night between the Institute of Technology and Dartmouth College at Hanover, N. H.

RILEY TO BOX MANNING.

Willie Riley of South Boston and Kid Manning have been matched to box in the semifinal at the Wagner and Belmont bout at Thornton, R. I., Thursday night.

FAST GAME AT EAST BOSTON.

A fast game is expected to-night when the East Boston Athletic Literary association fire and the strong Seventeenth Separate team of Flushing, L. I., meet in Lyceum Hall, East Boston.

Both teams have good records, and in to-night's game veterans of several seasons will face each other. Whichever team may win, it is believed that the score will be a small one.

TAD JONES FOR COACH.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 14.—T. A. D. Jones, Yale's great quarter-back and the unanimous selection for quarter-back of the all-American team, will undoubtedly be Yale's football coach next season. It has been tradition of many years, standing that the captain of the eleven is always head coach the year following graduation, and Jones will be captain of the team. "Biglow" captain of this year's eleven, has announced that he proposes to give up athletics, even to rowing in the crew next Spring.

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That Russian on Trial for Cowardice

Nothing Surprising About It. Shooting Unarmed Men and Women Is Not Very Good Practice for Courage

The Russian General Stoessel, general in charge of Port Arthur, is on trial for cowardice and lying. A number of small fry Russian officers are on trial with him. The penalty for Stoessel's crime is death.

It will not surprise the world very much to learn that these "noble, honorable and gallant" Russian officers are thus accused.

Their government ought really not to be too hard upon them.

For men employed in times of peace to butcher women and children and men unarmed, as at Kishineff and elsewhere, are not getting the kind of training that makes brave men.

A Russian soldier employed to shoot those that cannot shoot back, a Russian Cossack filled with drink and encouraged to stab and kick old women and young children, can scarcely be expected to deal capably with fighting men, armed.

The government of Russia may put salve on its feelings by convicting a few of these men, punishing them. By shooting Stoessel, it may think it convinces the world that Stoessel, and not Russia, was to blame for the Japanese victory.

But the shooting of Stoessel will convince nobody. Brave men are not developed through acts of cowardice. Good soldiers are not at the command of a brutal, tyrannical government.

As long as the government of Russia shall continue the murder of unfortunate women and children as part of its political program, or to glut insane, superstitious, religious hatreds, **RUSSIA WILL NOT FIGURE AMONG THE NATIONS ABLE TO FIGHT AGAINST ARMED SOLDIERS.**

It won't do any good to shoot officially ONE coward or liar.

The whole pack of cowards must give up the murder of the defenceless.

Sacred Surgical Science

By Charles Fleischer

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Naturally, the whole country is interested when the press informs us that the President's daughter, "Princess Alice," has gone "under the knife."

And we are correspondingly relieved when we are told that the operation for appendicitis was completely successful.

The touch of nature, which gives us all kinship in sickness and suffering, makes us duly sympathetic.

I am sure we were all deeply affected by the tragedy at the State House recently, which resulted in the death of one labor leader and in the almost fatal wounding of another.

Edward Cohen is dead and, therefore, beyond enjoyment of what Colonel Ingersoll used to call "epitaphy."

The genial colonel suggested that it was better to "give unto" to the living than "epitaphy" to the dead.

Therefore, it is of Dennis Driscoll, the labor leader, who gives good promise of surviving the terrible tragedy, that I want to say a word.

I have happened to hear of his heroism when preparing for the operation which was so likely to prove fatal.

Probing for a bullet in the brain is more than likely to be a deadly process. The man who had undertaken to lead others showed his fitness for leadership by exhibiting at that critical moment a splendid self-control.

Not only did Dennis Driscoll not flinch under the ordeal, but while facing it he effaced himself, showed no anxiety, no thought even, for himself, but talked bravely and cheerfully with Governor Guild about the latter's political future.

The cause of labor is fortunate in the leadership of this type of man.

Surgical science has come marvelously to the rescue of Dennis Driscoll.

The physician in charge of the operation took the precaution to weigh the shapeless mass of lead extracted from the patient's brain and found that it weighed appreciably less than an unused bullet from the murderer's revolver.

It was obvious, then, that part of the bullet must have broken off and lodged elsewhere in the victim's skull. Blood-poisoning or imbecility would result if the lead were allowed to remain in Driscoll's head.

Therefore, his skull was trephined, another operation performed and the remaining sliver of lead found and successfully removed.

Here was a triumph for surgical science—one of the countless, daily acts of practical heroism which take place in hospitals, which deserves to be acclaimed.

These are two of the good things that have blown to us from the ill wind of the State House tragedy:

The cheerful self-control of Dennis Driscoll.

The canny foresight and sacred accuracy of the team of science who presided at the operating table.

Little Editorials from the People

ANOTHER VIEW ON TIPPING

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

"The tipping evil" appears to be the subject of the present day, according to some of the articles printed in your paper, and which I think is altogether unjust. It is simply preposterous! ridiculous!! and absurd!!! for those unsophisticated youths to try to make alterations in other people's business, and try to deprive men of what they have a perfect right to.

It has been the custom of this country from time immemorial for a man when he has eaten and drank sufficiently to treat the boy who took such interest in him, and got for him whatever he wanted, and the way he wanted it, too. But, of course, there is no rule without an exception, and there are some who would try to get tip-away without paying their bills if it were possible, but they know the waiter always has his eye about him, and has brains enough to figure out of what those boys are made of.

Yet, it is a well-known fact that there are none more ready to condemn the conduct of others than those who are guilty themselves. But such people as I refer to should go where they belong, and not bother about other gentlemen who have brains enough to earn good wages—not from $8 to $15 a week—and can afford to give a man who does them a good turn what he deserves.

And now, I would suggest to those clerks, as they call themselves, who at present form the bane of contention regarding waiters' tips, whenever they want to take out their lady friend, to take her to some place where they will escape the

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SUCH IS LIFE

By T. E. Powers

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Speech

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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Talk happiness. The world is sad enough
Without your woe. No path is wholly rough—
Look for the places that are smooth and clear.
And speak of these to rest the weary ear
Of earth, so hurt by one continuous strain
Of mortal discontent and grief and pain.

Talk faith. The world is better off without
Your uttered ignorance and morbid doubt.
If you have faith in God, or man, or self,
Say so. If not, push back upon the shelf
Of silence all your thoughts till faith shall come.
No one will grieve because your lips are dumb.

Talk health. The dreary never-changing tale
Of mortal maladies is worn and stale.
You cannot charm, or interest, or please
By harping on that minor chord, disease;
Say you are well, and all is well with you,
And God shall hear your words and make them true.

Will the New Haven Road Answer This?

By Prof. Frank Parsons

Mr. Byrnes, vice-president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, in his address to the City Club, advocates publicity, books open to public inspection, etc., and says that his road wants to get into closer touch with the people and desires to give the public the best practicable service at fair rates.

Very good.

Will Mr. Byrnes and his road stand for the physical valuation of the property by public experts, so that the people may know how much of the capitalization of the railway represents franchise values?

Will they agree that the public shall be represented on the board of directors, the public directors to be the same proportion of the whole board as the franchise value is of the whole capitalization?

That would favor publicity and help to bring the road "into closer touch with the people."

And as the franchises were contributed by the public, it is really a partner to that extent and entitled to representation in the ratio that franchise values bear to total values.

Will Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Mellen and the New Haven railroad agree to turn over to the public the share of net profits that is attributable to franchise values?

Will they agree to the determination of rates and wages by arbitration in case of dispute?

They are asking for a practical monopoly of transportation in New England. Monopoly means taxation without representation and the fixing of prices and terms of contract by one party to the contract. Will they link with their merger bill—their demand for solidified monopoly—a bill establishing State representation on railroad boards of direction in proportion to franchise values, and a bill providing for final settlement of railroad rates and wages by arbitration, and push these measures as hard as they push the merger bill?

Will they welcome the formation of popular railway councils, district and State, in which chambers of commerce, merchants' associations, farmers' organizations, labor unions etc., shall be represented, and by which railroad rates and fares, time-tables, etc., shall be considered and recommendations made that shall be taken into account by the railroad management in the conduct of the roads, as is the case in Switzerland and Germany?

That would help the New Haven to get into closer touch with the people. Will the railway management stand for these things, or does it chiefly want to get "into closer touch with the people" in the sense in which a man would use the words who was trying to get his hands deeper into the people's pockets?

Hints for Housewives

By Wex Jones

A dainty Christmas tree can be made out of a grand piano by tearing out the wires and arranging them in a branchlike effect. Another plan is to buy a small tree, but the first way insures a more natural effect.

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When boiling eggs do not forget that no matter how long you boil the water, the eggs will not cook if you forget to put them in the water.

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If you are a man and are let in for a job of nailing down carpets, provide yourself with 1 soft hammer, 3 dozen sharp tacks and 1 gross of blunt words.

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Layer cake is so called because it is constructed in layers. If built more than five stories high, the easiest method of construction is the steel skeleton.

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Mice have a strong dislike for cats, which seems strange, as cats are genuinely fond of mice.

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Clearing House certificates are useful to put under carpets. This makes the carpets last longer; also the clearing house certificates.

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A good thing to do with a roast turkey is to eat it.

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Pastry should be made light, but not absurdly so. A pie that three men can lift is about right.

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Before sweeping a carpet pour a lot of ashes and dust over it. This will encourage the carpet sweeper by exciting its ambition.

RHYMO THE MONK DISINHERITED

IT HAPPENED IN BIRDLAND